

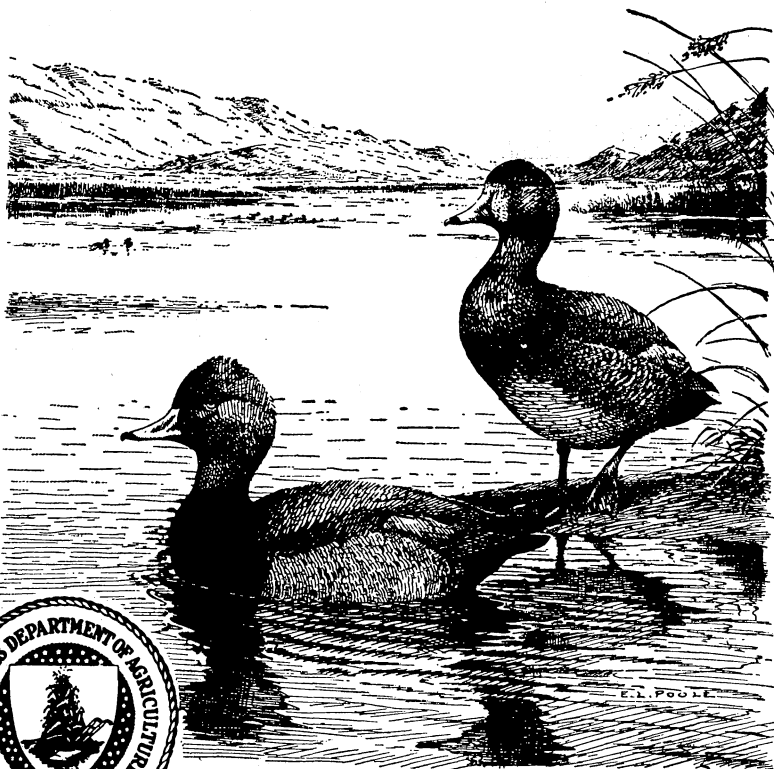
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*A Summary of the Provisions  
of Federal, State, and Provincial  
Statutes*



THE thirty-first annual summary by the Department of Agriculture of Federal and other game laws and regulations is here presented for the use of law-enforcement officials, sportsmen, conservationists, and others as an aid in the administration of the migratory-bird treaty and Lacey Acts. The provisions as set forth furnish a brief and convenient synopsis of the laws. Provisions relating to methods of capture, game refuges, enforcement of laws, disposition of fees and fines, and minor matters are omitted, as also are texts of Federal and Canadian laws and regulations relating to birds and game. Illustration on the title-page of this bulletin is of redhead ducks (*Nyroca americana*) from a drawing by E. L. Poole.

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**South Carolina:** Chief Game Warden, Columbia.

**South Dakota:** Director, Game and Fish Commission, Pierre.

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**Texas:** Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission, Austin.

**Utah:** Fish and Game Commissioner, Salt Lake City.

**Vermont:** Fish and Game Commissioner, Montpelier.

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**West Virginia:** Game, Fish, and Forestry Commission, Charleston.

**Wisconsin:** Conservation Director, Madison.

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**Alberta:** Game Commissioner, Edmonton.

**British Columbia:** Game Commissioner, Vancouver.

**Manitoba:** Chief Game Commissioner, Winnipeg.

**New Brunswick:** Chief Game Warden, Fredericton.

**Northwest Territories:** Director, Northwest Territories and Yukon Branch, Department of Interior, Ottawa, Ontario.

**Nova Scotia:** Minister of Lands and Forests, Halifax.

**Ontario:** Department of Game and Fisheries, Toronto.

**Prince Edward Island:** Game Inspector, Provincial Treasury Department, Charlottetown.

**Quebec:** General Superintendent of Fisheries and Game, Quebec.

**Saskatchewan:** Game Commissioner, Regina.

**Yukon:** Territorial Secretary, Dawson.

**Newfoundland:** Secretary, Game and Inland Fisheries Board, St. Johns.

**Mexico:** Secretaria de Agricultura y Fomento, City of Mexico.

# GAME LAWS FOR THE SEASON 1930-31

## A SUMMARY OF FEDERAL, STATE, AND PROVINCIAL STATUTES

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### FEDERAL MEASURES FOR GAME CONSERVATION

"GAME LAWS," so called, are a necessary and even a vital factor in the problem of game conservation. The mere enforcement, however, of the police provisions of such laws relating to close seasons and bag limits is in itself inadequate to offset the losses occasioned by the constantly increasing number of gunners and the reduction of feeding, nesting, and breeding areas caused by the drainage of swamp lands and by the steadily advancing march of civilization. The prime purpose of game laws is to conserve game, and the apprehension and the conviction of game-law violators are necessary though incidental functions in the broad field of operations involved in the administration of such laws. The replacement of our wild-life resources is equal in importance to the limitation of shooting seasons and bag limits.

Observations during the past few years have developed the fact that conditions surrounding wild life have been seriously adverse to its welfare and have demonstrated the necessity of adopting measures to offset the more harmful of these. The rapid extension of good roads and the increasing use of automobiles and motor boats serve to bring within easy reach of gunners areas that have heretofore been difficult of access. The resultant effect of this has been to cause increasing numbers of gunners to invade areas that by reason of their former isolation were natural wild-life sanctuaries. Sportsmen's organizations generally have recognized the necessity of increasing the supply of wild game to offset the enormous annual kill, and have sought to meet the situation in various ways. These include voluntary provision of rest days, setting aside certain portions of shooting areas as sanctuaries, and propagating and liberating game birds. Congress also has taken note of the necessity of replenishing the wild-life resources of the country by providing for the acquisition of land and water areas in various parts of the country to be set aside as inviolate sanctuaries, and by the enactment of other legislation of a beneficial character. Many areas that have been frequented by our game animals and birds can and must be reclaimed, improved, and reserved as sanctuaries if the species are to have opportunity to recoup.

The Bureau of Biological Survey now administers 86 game and bird reservations. Five of these are primarily big-game preserves, one is a muskrat and beaver preserve, and birds are protected on all but one. Among the most important, from the viewpoint of their value as breeding, feeding, and resting grounds for migratory game birds, are the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge, administered jointly by the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce, the Bear River (Utah) Migratory Bird Refuge, and the bird refuges at Big Lake in Arkansas, Malheur and Upper Klamath Lakes in Oregon, Tule Lake in California, and Benton Lake in Montana.

At the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge in Utah, authorized by Congress, contracts have been let for construction work and improvements to correct conditions that have proved so destructive to waterfowl through alkali poisoning. A river-control structure provides a means of diverting the fresh-water supply at will, and there are to be feeder canals leading into the several units. A massive

outer dike, 20 miles long, will hold back sufficient water to flood about 25,000 acres of land.

The Benton Lake Bird Refuge in Cascade and Chouteau Counties, Mont., near the city of Great Falls, was created by Executive order of November 21, 1929. It includes an area of 12,234 acres and constitutes an important sanctuary for great numbers of migratory waterfowl. Normally, more than 3,000 acres of the refuge are under water, with an abundance of aquatic plant growth for cover and food for the birds. During their migrations, several species of wild ducks as well as wild geese are found on the Benton Lake marshes, and some of them breed there. Shore birds also frequent the region, chiefly in migration.

Two other wild-life refuges also have been established under Executive order since the last bulletin on the game laws was issued. One of these, known as Wolf Island Wild Life Refuge, on a portion of Wolf Island, off the coast of Georgia, between Doboy Sound and Altamaha Sound, was set aside by Executive order of April 3, 1930. This island was formerly used by the Department of Commerce as a lighthouse station, but was abandoned. Although comparatively small in size (575 acres), the area is important as a resting and feeding ground for waterfowl and other aquatic birds. The other, known as the Salt Plains Wild Life Refuge, a tract of approximately 20,600 acres in Alfalfa County, Okla., was set aside under Executive order of March 26, 1930, as a refuge and breeding ground for birds. This will constitute an important link in the chain of refuges to be established throughout the country under the migratory bird conservation act.

On July 1, 1929, funds became available for investigational work under the migratory bird conservation act, and examinations were started to ascertain essential facts concerning numerous areas recommended as suitable for wild-fowl refuge purposes. These investigations have followed two lines: (1) Surveys of food resources, existing and potential, of 189 units in 48 States, with an aggregate area of approximately 3,700,000 acres; and (2) intensive examinations, including valuations of the areas embraced within desired units, to determine accurately types of land, uses to which put, ownership, and the character, extent, and value of existing improvements. To June 30, 1930, this work has been conducted in 24 States, covering 40 units, and data and maps have been compiled covering a total of approximately 1,225,000 acres of land and water.

As a result of these studies, two areas of Federal lands have been withdrawn by Executive order, and further investigations with that end in view are in progress on five others. Since April 1, 1930, negotiations for the purchase of eight refuge sites have been conducted, and on May 25, 1930, the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission approved the purchase of 32,555 acres in the Cape Romain region in South Carolina, and 5,180 acres in the San Luis Lake region of Colorado.

## REVIEW OF LEGISLATION OF 1930.

### REFUGES

Legislation enacted by Congress during the past year provides for the acquisition of not to exceed 20,000 acres of land and water in what is known as the Cheyenne Bottoms in Barton County, Kans., as an inviolate migratory-bird sanctuary. An appropriation of \$50,000 of a total authorization of \$250,000 for carrying out the project will enable the Biological Survey to begin preliminary operations for the acquisition of the area, which will provide both resting and breeding grounds for the birds traversing the Great Plains.

### FEEDING GROUNDS

An item in the current rivers and harbors appropriation act authorizes the construction of a tidal guard lock, at a cost not to exceed \$500,000, in the Chesapeake and Albermarle Canal, near Great Bridge, in the Back Bay district of Virginia. This lock will prevent the influx of salt water into that great waterfowl region and thus preserve from destruction vast areas of valuable plant and other game food.

### CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Senate, on April 17, 1930, appointed a committee of five members, all recognized wild-life conservationists, to investigate matters pertaining to the replacement and conservation of wild-animal life, including aquatic and bird life, with a view to determining the most appropriate means of accomplishing this end. This committee is now assembling data on the subject, both by

correspondence and by personal investigations and studies in the various States. Its findings and recommendations will be submitted to the Senate.

### IMPORTATIONS

A provision of the tariff act of 1930 forbids the importation of wild animals or birds, dead or alive, from countries that restrict the killing, possession, or exportation of them to the United States, unless accompanied by a certificate of the United States consul for the district from which the mammals or birds are exported that they have not been acquired or exported in violation of the laws of such country. The provision does not apply to migratory game birds brought in by sportsmen returning from hunting trips, if at the time of importation the possession of such birds is not prohibited.

The new tariff act also permits the free importation of game mammals and birds for stocking purposes and game mammals and birds killed in foreign countries by residents of the United States if imported for noncommercial purposes.

### FEDERAL REGULATIONS

#### BAG LIMITS

Amendments to the Federal regulations under the migratory-bird treaty act were approved by the President on December 31, 1929, and on May 23 and August 25, 1930. The outstanding amendment was the reduction of the bag limit on wild ducks from 25 to 15 a day and on wild geese from 8 to 4 a day with provision for a maximum limit of not to exceed 30 wild ducks and 8 wild geese in possession at any one time. This amendment automatically reduces the legal daily bag limit on these species in States where a larger limit is allowed under State law. In States having limits lower than those prescribed by the Federal regulations, the lower limits prevail.

In Alaska the bag limit on large brown and grizzly bears was reduced from 3 to 2 a season for nonresidents, with no limit for residents, except that only 2 may be taken in those areas where restrictions on hunting them are prescribed for residents. The limit on mountain goats was reduced from 3 to 2 a season.

#### SEASONS

In the absence of regulations providing definite open seasons on black-bellied and golden plovers, greater and lesser yellowlegs, wood ducks, eider ducks, and swans, the close season on these species is continued for an indefinite period. Wilson's snipe and woodcock are the only shore birds that may legally be killed.

A uniform season on waterfowl, October 1 to January 15, was fixed for the entire State of Washington, instead of the separate seasons previously existing east and west of the Cascades, and the same season for Massachusetts, instead of separate seasons for the insular counties of the State.

The season on mourning doves was closed in Ohio, Indiana, and Colorado to conform with close seasons under State laws; and for three southern counties of Florida a separate season, September 16 to November 15, was fixed on doves, the season for the rest of the State remaining October 16 to January 31. The dove season for Texas was changed to the period September 1 to October 31 in the north zone and October 1 to November 30 in the south zone, and State seasons were made to harmonize therewith.

Amendments to the Alaska game-law regulations, which became effective July 1, 1930, change the season on male deer in southeastern Alaska, east of longitude 138°, from the period September 1 to November 30 to the period August 20 to November 15, and provide the same season on mountain goat as that on mountain sheep, August 20 to December 31. An open season throughout the year was provided on black and polar bears in district 1. Residents are permitted to kill large brown and grizzly bears at any time except in certain specified areas, where the season is September 1 to June 20; in these areas a resident is permitted to kill these bears at any time when they are about to attack or molest persons or property.

### RESTRICTIONS ON HUNTING

Under the amendments to the Alaska regulations, game mammals or game birds may not be hunted in the Keystone Canyon closed areas, including half a mile each side of the Richardson Highway from Valdez to the center of Snowslide Gulch; and caribou may not be hunted in Steese Highway closed areas, including half a mile each side, from Twelve-Mile Summit to Eagle Summit.

## CANADIAN REGULATIONS

Amendments to the Canadian regulations on migratory game birds, approved by order in council June 14, 1930, change the season on ducks, geese, brant, coot, and rails in Prince Edward Island from the period September 1 to December 14 to the period September 15 to December 31; and shorten the season one month on ducks, geese, brant, and coot in Creston electoral district in British Columbia by closing on November 30. The season on band-tailed pigeons in British Columbia was extended 15 days, the new season being September 15 to October 15.

The daily bag limit on ducks for New Brunswick was reduced from 25 to 15, and a season bag limit of 150 established, and for Ontario the daily limit on ducks was reduced from 25 to 15 and the season limit from 200 to 150. The bag limit on ducks for Manitoba was reduced from 20 to 15 a day prior to October 1, and from 40 to 30 a day thereafter. The seasonal limit on ducks was reduced from 200 to 150, and a seasonal limit of 50 geese was also established for Manitoba.

The amendment also provides that no person shall kill or attempt to kill any migratory game birds in the Province of New Brunswick by the use of floating devices known as sinkboxes, or sinkboxes resting on the bottom, or by the use of any similar device or blind entirely surrounded by water between the hours of 1 p. m. and one hour before sunrise.

## STATE AND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION

Since the last bulletin on the game laws was issued, regular sessions of legislatures were held and laws concerning game enacted in nine States: Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Virginia. In other States changes were effected by regulation or order.

## GAME-CODE REVISIONS

Massachusetts and Virginia completely revised their game codes. In Massachusetts licensees are now required to report during January the total number of each species of game mammal and bird taken. Another important provision requires the director of fisheries and game to adopt regulations conforming to changes in the Federal regulations with respect to migratory game birds. The new code permits the killing of deer with bow and arrow, and prohibits the importation and liberation of live game birds and animals except under permit.

In Virginia all special game laws of local application enacted in 1920 and previous years were repealed by the new code, as were also many of those enacted subsequent to 1920. A provision was reenacted making the State laws relative to the hunting and killing of migratory game birds automatically conform to the Federal regulations. Hunting of migratory waterfowl was prohibited east of the Blue Ridge Mountains on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and the special law governing the hunting of such birds on Back Bay in Princess Anne County was repealed. The main provisions of the old Back Bay law, however, including rest days on Wednesdays and Saturdays instead of Wednesdays and Thursdays, have been incorporated in regulations of the commission, thus the Back Bay law in effect being continued.

The new Virginia code increases the membership of the commission of game and inland fisheries from five to seven. In Kentucky the legislature increased the membership of the State game commission from four to five. In Mississippi a bill to create a State game commission of three members failed of passage, as did also a bill in Louisiana to make the State law on migratory game birds conform with Federal regulations.

## LICENSES

Massachusetts adopted new license fees, to become effective January 1, 1931, and Virginia adopted a provision requiring nonresident anglers to obtain a license to fish with rod and reel in inland waters, including in the tidewater counties all brackish and fresh-water streams, creeks, bays, inlets, and ponds, and the fee for a reciprocal license with a minimum charge of \$2.50 was increased to a straight fee of \$5. Formerly nonresidents were not required to obtain an angling license in tidewater counties. The resident county certificate for killing bull elk in five counties was reduced from \$10 to \$2.50.

## OPEN SEASONS

## BIG GAME

In Massachusetts the season on deer was shortened from the period December 2 to 14 to the period December 1 to 6 throughout the State except in the four

western counties, where it remains the first two weeks of December, and in Nantucket County, where it is closed. In Virginia local seasons were prescribed in Prince George and Sussex Counties, and in South Carolina the season was closed in three counties. Arizona, by order, closed the season on black-tailed, or mule deer, south of the Gila River, and Georgia closed the season on deer in 19 counties. In West Virginia the season on male deer was opened for 10 days, December 1 to 10, except in two northern and two southern counties, where it remains closed. In British Columbia the season on male deer was extended in the western district by closing December 14 instead of November 30; on bull elk in Fernie and Columbia electoral districts it was similarly extended to open September 15 instead of October 1; and on mountain goat the season was extended throughout the Province (except on Vancouver Island, which is closed to big-game hunting) to close December 15 instead of November 30. In Maine the season was closed on bull moose throughout the State, and in British Columbia it was extended in the Columbia electoral district by opening on September 15, which is 16 days earlier than last year. In Mississippi the season on bear was closed throughout the State, and in Arizona it was closed in the region south of the Gila River.

#### SMALL GAME

Kentucky, Virginia, and South Carolina prescribed local seasons for squirrel and rabbit in certain counties, either by special local law or by regulation.

#### UPLAND GAME BIRDS

In Massachusetts an open season from October 20 to November 20 was provided on ruffed grouse, except in Dukes County, where the season remains closed. In New York the season on this species was opened for 15 days, October 1 to 15, except on Long Island, where it is November 1 to December 31, and in 12 southeastern counties, where it is October 15 to November 30. North Carolina closed the season on grouse until 1931, and Pennsylvania opened it from November 1 to 8. Connecticut opened the season on grouse from October 20 to November 23, which was also made to apply to Chinese, Mongolian, and English pheasants. Nova Scotia opened a season on ruffed grouse, October 16 to November 1. Tennessee enacted a law opening the season on wild turkeys throughout the State, November 15 to January 1, except in four counties, where the season is closed. South Carolina shortened the season on turkeys 13 days in one county, and Mississippi shortened it 2½ months, by changing it from the period January 1 to March 31 to the period April 1 to 15. South Carolina shortened the quail season 23 days in 1 county, 1 month in 5 counties, and 13 days in 4 counties. Arizona closed the quail season in one county, and Nevada opened the season for 5 days, November 1 to 5, on both quail and pheasant. In Nevada the season was also opened on sage hen for 10 days, July 25 to August 3. By closing the season on prairie chicken in three counties, Oklahoma now affords complete protection for the species throughout the State.

#### BAG LIMITS

Massachusetts provided a bag limit of 3 ruffed grouse a day, 15 a season; Tennessee fixed the bag limit on turkeys at 3 a day; Arizona reduced the bag limit on quail from 20 to 15 a day or in possession; and Nova Scotia fixed the bag limit on ruffed grouse at 5 a day, 10 a season.

### FEDERAL LAWS RELATING TO MIGRATORY BIRDS<sup>1</sup>

Migratory birds included in the terms of the convention between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds, concluded August 16, 1916, are as follows:

#### 1. *Migratory game birds:*

- (a) Anatidae, or waterfowl, including brant, wild ducks, geese, and swans.
- (b) Gruidae, or cranes, including little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes.
- (c) Rallidae, or rails, including coot, gallinules, and sora and other rails.

<sup>1</sup> The full text of the migratory-bird treaty act and regulations and of other Federal laws affecting birds and game is contained in Service and Regulatory Announcement—B. S. No. 72, which may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Likewise the Canadian migratory-bird regulations may be obtained from the Commissioner, National Parks of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.



(d) Limicolae, or shore birds, including avocets, curlews, dowitchers, godwits, knots, oyster catchers, phalaropes, plovers, sandpipers, snipe, stilts, surf birds, turnstones, willet, woodcock, and yellowlegs.

(e) Columbidae, or pigeons, including doves and wild pigeons.

2. *Migratory insectivorous birds*: Cuckoos; flickers and other woodpeckers; nighthawks or bullbats and whippoorwills; swifts; humming birds; flycatchers; bobolinks, meadow larks, and orioles; grosbeaks; tanagers; martins and other swallows; waxwings; shrikes; vireos; warblers; pipits; catbirds and brown thrashers; wrens; brown creepers; nuthatches; chickadees and titmice; kinglets and gnat catchers; robins and other thrushes; and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

3. *Other migratory nongame birds*: Auks, auklets, bitterns, fulmars, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murre, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, and terns.

## OPEN SEASONS UNDER FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Following are the provisions of the Federal regulations, with amendments of December 31, 1929, and May 23 and August 25, 1930, fixing open seasons on migratory game birds, which seasons are in some instances further shortened by State regulation (for dates during which a person may hunt these birds without violating either Federal regulations or State law, see the open seasons shown for the various States, beginning on p. 9):

**Waterfowl (except wood duck, eider ducks, and swans), coot, and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.**—The open seasons for waterfowl (except wood duck, eider ducks, and swans), coot, and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe shall be as follows:

In Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Nevada, and that portion of Idaho comprising the counties of Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Benewah, and Shoshone, the open season shall be from September 16 to December 31;

In New York (except Long Island), Illinois, and Missouri the open season shall be from September 24 to January 7;

In Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Utah, Idaho (except in the counties of Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Benewah, and Shoshone), California, Oregon, and Washington the open season shall be from October 1 to January 15;

In that portion of New York known as Long Island, and in New Jersey, Delaware, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, that portion of Texas lying west and north of a line beginning on the Rio Grande River directly west of the town of Del Rio, Tex.; thence east to the town of Del Rio; thence easterly following the center of the main track of the Southern Pacific Railroad through the towns of Spofford, Uvalde, and Hondo; thence to the point where the Southern Pacific Railroad crosses the International & Great Northern Railroad, at or near San Antonio; thence following the center of the track of said International & Great Northern Railroad in an easterly direction, to the point in the City of Austin, where it joins Congress Avenue, near the International & Great Northern Railroad depot; thence across said Congress Avenue to the center of the main track of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad where said track joins said Congress Avenue, at or near the Houston & Texas Central Railroad depot; thence following the center line of the track of said Houston & Texas Central Railroad in an easterly direction through the towns of Elgin, Giddings, and Brenham, to the point where said railroad crosses the Brazos River; thence with the center of said Brazos River in a general northerly direction, to the point on said river where the Beaumont branch of the Santa Fe Railway crosses the same; thence with the center of the track of the said Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway, in an easterly direction through the towns of Navasota, Montgomery, and Conroe, to the point at or near Cleveland, where said Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway crosses the Houston, East & West Texas Railroad; thence with the center of said Houston, East & West Texas Railroad track to the point in said line, where it strikes the Louisiana line, the open season shall be from October 16 to January 31, and in that portion of Texas lying south and east of the line above described the open season shall be from November 1 to January 31;

In Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana, the open season shall be from November 1 to January 31; and

In Alaska the open season shall be from September 1 to December 15.

**Rails and gallinules (except coot).**—The open season for sora and other rails and gallinules (except coot) shall be from September 1 to November 30, except as follows:

In Massachusetts the open season shall be from October 1 to December 15;

In New York the open season shall be from September 24 to November 30; and

In Louisiana the open season shall be from November 1 to January 31.

**Woodcock.**—The open seasons for woodcock shall be as follows:

In Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, and North Dakota the open season shall be from October 1 to October 31;

In Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut the open season shall be from October 20 to November 19;

In New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa the open season shall be from October 15 to November 14;

In Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Missouri the open season shall be from November 10 to December 10;

In Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Arkansas, and Oklahoma the open season shall be from November 15 to December 15; and

In North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana the open season shall be from December 1 to December 31.

**Doves.**—The open seasons for mourning doves shall be as follows:

In Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, California, Nevada, Idaho, and Oregon the open season shall be from September 1 to December 15;

In that portion of Texas lying west and north of the zone line described above under "Waterfowl," the open season shall be from September 1 to October 31; and in that portion of Texas lying south and east of the line above described the open season shall be from October 1 to November 30;

In South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama (except in Mobile and Baldwin Counties), Mississippi, and Louisiana, the open season shall be from September 1 to September 30 and from November 20 to January 31;

In that portion of Alabama known as Mobile and Baldwin Counties, the open season shall be from November 1 to January 31;

In North Carolina the open season shall be from November 20 to January 31;

In Florida (except in Broward, Dade, and Monroe Counties) the open season shall be from October 16 to January 31; and

In that portion of Florida known as Broward, Dade, and Monroe Counties the open season shall be from September 16 to November 15.

## BAG LIMITS AND OTHER PROVISIONS UNDER FEDERAL REGULATIONS

**Bag and possession limits.**—A person may take in any one day during the open seasons prescribed therefor not to exceed the following numbers of migratory game birds, which numbers shall include all birds taken by any other person who for hire accompanies or assists him in taking migratory birds; and in the case of ducks and geese when so taken these may be possessed in the numbers specified as follows:

Ducks (except wood duck and eider ducks), 15 in the aggregate of all kinds, 30 in possession.

Geese, 4 in the aggregate of all kinds, 8 in possession.

Brant, 8.

Coots, 25.

Sora, 25.

Rails and gallinules (except sora and coots), 25 in the aggregate of all kinds, but not more than 15 of any one species.

Wilson's snipe, or jacksnipe, 20.

Woodcock, 4.

Mourning doves, 25.

No other migratory birds may be taken at any time except under permit for propagating, scientific, or banding purposes, or under an order of the Secretary of Agriculture to prevent injury to agricultural or other interests.

**Time of day and methods.**—Migratory game birds may be taken from the land and water on any day during the open season from half an hour before sunrise to sunset with a gun not larger than 10 gauge, fired from the shoulder, with the aid of a dog, the use of decoys, and from a blind or floating device other than an automobile, airplane, power boat, sailboat, any boat under sail, or any floating device towed by power boat or sailboat, or any sinkbox (battery), except that sinkboxes (batteries) may be used in taking waterfowl in coastal sounds and bays (including Back Bay, Princess Anne County, Va.), and other coastal

waters; and the use of an airplane or a power boat, sailboat, or other floating device for the purpose of concentrating, driving, rallying, or stirring up migratory waterfowl is prohibited.

**Possession.**—Migratory game birds legally taken may be possessed during the period constituting the open season where killed and for an additional period of 10 days next succeeding such open season, and those coming from a country other than Canada may be possessed in the State into which they are brought only during the open season in that State and such additional time immediately thereafter as may be permitted by both Federal and State laws.

**Interstate traffic in game.**—Not more than two days' bag limit of migratory game birds, as prescribed by the Federal regulations, may be exported or removed from the State where taken in any one calendar week, and such migratory game birds or parts thereof in transit during the open season may continue in transit such additional time, not exceeding five days, as may be necessary for delivery at destination.

The Lacey Act prohibits interstate shipment by common carrier of wild animals or parts thereof where such animals have been killed or shipped in violation of the laws of the State in which killed or from which shipped, and section 4 of the treaty act likewise prohibits the removal in any manner from one State to another of any wild birds in violation of State laws or which have been illegally taken. All packages in interstate commerce containing game animals or nonmigratory game birds, or parts thereof, must be marked to show the names and addresses of the consignor and consignee and the nature of the contents, and packages containing migratory birds must be marked with such addresses and the number and kind of such birds therein.

**Sale.**—The Federal law prohibits the sale of all migratory birds throughout the United States except birds taken for scientific or propagating purposes and waterfowl raised on farms or preserves under permit from the Secretary of Agriculture.<sup>2</sup> Feathers of wild ducks and wild geese lawfully killed, and of such birds seized and condemned by Federal or State authorities, may be purchased and sold for use in the manufacture of fishing flies, pillows, and mattresses, but not for millinery or ornamental purposes.

**Alaskan exceptions.**—In Alaska, Eskimos and Indians may take for the use of themselves and their immediate families, in any manner and at any time, and possess and transport auks, auklets, guillemots, murre, and puffins and their eggs for food and their skins for clothing.

**Permits for propagation and other purposes.**—Under appropriate permit from the Secretary of Agriculture, and when allowed by State law, migratory waterfowl may be captured at any time for propagating purposes, and waterfowl bred in captivity may be killed and the carcasses sold and used for food purposes. Waterfowl captured and bred in captivity may also be sold alive for breeding and exhibition purposes to the holders of permits. Under appropriate permit all species of migratory birds, except whooping cranes, trumpeter swans, and Eskimo curlew, may be taken for scientific purposes, and all species may be taken for banding. The Secretary of Agriculture may also issue orders permitting the killing of migratory birds to prevent serious injury to agriculture or other interests.

**Further restrictions by States.**—The States may shorten the open seasons fixed by Federal regulations on migratory birds, reduce the bag limits, prohibit export, restrict the period during which migratory birds may be possessed in close season, or make other laws or regulations to give further protection to such birds, but may not lengthen the open season, increase the bag limit, permit sale or otherwise lessen the protection afforded by Federal law.

## SUMMARY OF LAWS RELATING TO SEASONS, LICENSES, LIMITS, POSSESSION, INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION, AND SALE

**Game laws and information.**—Persons are advised to obtain from State game commissioners the full text of game laws in States where hunting is contemplated. (See list on p. 11, back of title-page.) They should also obtain information from the Bureau of Biological Survey or State game departments<sup>3</sup> regarding the existence of Federal and State game and bird refuges in areas in which they

<sup>2</sup> See footnote 1, p. 5.

<sup>3</sup> See list on page 11 (back of title-page). A full list of names and addresses of officials and organizations concerned with the protection of birds and game will be found in Misc. Publ. No. 92, U. S. Dept. Agr., 1930.

contemplate hunting, as the location of refuges and the restrictions regarding hunting thereon are not included in this bulletin.

**Open season dates.**—The dates of open seasons for migratory game birds shown under the various States and Provinces are the times when these birds may be hunted without violating either State or Provincial laws or Federal or Canadian regulations.

In stating the open season <sup>4</sup> the plan has been followed of including the first and last days thereof. The difficulty of attaining absolute accuracy in a statement of the seasons is great, but summaries have been submitted to the proper State or provincial game officials for correction and approval, and the dates as stated are believed to be free from material errors.

**Permanent close seasons.**—Species (including migratory game <sup>5</sup> and nongame <sup>5</sup> birds—but not migratory insectivorous <sup>5</sup> birds—protected throughout each year by Federal regulations) on which the season is closed for a term of years or for an indefinite period are grouped under the term "No open season." Provisions of State laws prohibiting hunting at night, between sunset and sunrise, or during certain hours are not included.

**Rest days.**—In some States certain days of the week constitute rest days or close seasons during the time when hunting is permitted. Hunting on Sunday is prohibited in all States and Provinces east of the one-hundred and fifth meridian, except Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Rhode Island, Texas, Wisconsin, and Quebec. Mondays constitute a close season for waterfowl locally in California and North Carolina; Wednesdays for ducks and coot in Wisconsin; Wednesdays and Thursdays east of Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia; and certain other week days for waterfowl in several favorite ducking grounds in California, Maryland, North Carolina, and Florida. In Oregon mountain and valley quail, Hungarian partridges, and Chinese pheasants may be hunted locally only on Wednesday and Sunday of each week during the open season. In Oklahoma quail may be hunted only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week during the open season, and on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas and New Year's Day, or the preceding Saturdays, if these fall on Sundays. Hunting is prohibited when snow is on the ground in New Jersey, Delaware, and Virginia, and locally on all game except waterfowl in Maryland.

**Possession.**—The provision of the Federal regulations permitting the possession of migratory game birds during the first 10 days of the close season has been considered in connection with State laws, and when migratory game birds may be possessed during any part of the close season without violating either the Federal regulations or State laws it has been stated under the heading "Bag limits and possession."

Possession of nonmigratory game during the close season is generally prohibited by State laws, but when an extension of a few days, or a special season, is provided for either possession or sale, attention is called thereto.

**Interstate transportation.**—Under the heading "Interstate transportation," in addition to statements of restrictions on removal of game from the State in which it is taken, information has been included concerning the importation and possession by sportsmen for personal use of game legally killed outside the State and legally exported from the place where taken. In the absence of specific State legislation to the contrary, or where legislation prohibits possession of game in close season, it has been construed that sportsmen may bring home their game and possess it in their State in the same manner as if it had been killed there.

**Propagated and imported game.**—For laws concerning traffic in imported game and game raised in captivity under Federal and State licenses, see pages 43 to 45.

## STATE LAWS

### ALABAMA

<b>Open seasons:</b> <sup>6</sup>	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Deer (male).....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Bear.....	Nov. 1-Feb. 28.
Squirrel (black, gray, fox).....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31. <sup>7</sup>
Quail (partridge).....	Nov. 20-Feb. 20.
Wild turkey gobbler.....	Dec. 1-Mar. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe, coot (mud hen).....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Woodcock.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.

<b>Open seasons</b> —Continued.	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.
Turtle dove (see exception).....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30.
	Nov. 20-Jan. 31.
<i>Exception:</i> In Mobile and Baldwin Counties.....	
	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
<b>No open season:</b> Ruffed grouse (pheasant), introduced pheasants, or other introduced game bird (1931); does, turkey hens, swans, wood duck,	

<sup>4</sup> For open seasons on fur-bearing animals for the season 1930-31 see Farmers' Bulletin No. 1648.

<sup>5</sup> For definitions, see pp. 5-6.

<sup>6</sup> *Alabama:* Hunting prohibited on all State lands.

<sup>7</sup> Squirrels may be killed at any time on own premises when destroying property.

bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident or alien, game, \$25; fish, \$5. Resident: Game, State \$3; county, \$1. Trapping (bears and other fur-bearing animals), \$15 for first trap and \$2.50 for each additional trap. Issued by probate judges. Landlords and members of families may hunt or trap on own land during open season without license. Written permission required for hunting or trapping on land of another.

**Bag limits and possession:** One buck a day or in possession, 5 a season; 1 turkey gobbler a day or in possession, 10 a season; 10 squirrels a day or in possession; 15 quails a day or in possession; 4 geese a day, 8 in possession; 8 brant a day, 25 in possession; 20 Wilson's snipe a day, 25 in possession; 15 ducks a day, 30 in possession; 25 each of doves, coots, and sora a day or in possession; 25 in all of rails (except sora) and gallinules a day, but not more than 15 of any one species, 25 each in possession; 4 woodcock a day, 25 in possession. Possession of migratory game birds permitted during first 10 days of close season; other game during first 5 days.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except that a nonresident licensee may take with him, openly, game he has lawfully killed, but not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited.

## ALASKA

<b>Open seasons:</b> <sup>8</sup>	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Bull moose (except yearlings and calves).....	Sept. 1-Dec. 31. <sup>9</sup>
Caribou, south of Yukon River.....	Aug. 20-Dec. 31. <sup>10</sup>
North of Yukon River.....	No close season.
Deer (male, with horns not less than 3 inches above skull), east of longitude 138° (southeastern Alaska).....	Aug. 20-Nov. 15.
In rest of Territory.....	No open season.
Mountain sheep (rams), mountain goat (except kids).....	Aug. 20-Dec. 31. <sup>9</sup>

<sup>8</sup> Alaska: All hunting is prohibited in Mount McKinley National Park, Katmai and Glacier Bay National Monuments on Kruzof and Partofshikof Islands, in Eyak Lake closed area, and in Keystone Canyon closed area, including half a mile on each side of Richardson Highway from Valdez to Snowslide Gulch, and Curry and Alaska Railroad closed areas; and, except under permit of the Secretary of Agriculture, in Aleutian Islands Reservation (including Unimak Island) and other national bird and mammal reservations. An Indian, Eskimo, or half-breed who has not severed his tribal relations, and an explorer, prospector, or traveler may take mammals or birds other than migratory birds (except Eskimos and Indians may take auks, auklets, guillemots, and puffins, and their eggs) in any part of Territory at any time for food when in absolute need of food and other food is not available, but he shall not ship or sell any mammal or bird or part thereof so taken.

<sup>9</sup> Unlawful to hunt moose on Alaska Peninsula south and west of Kvichak River, Iliamna Lake, and portage from Kamishak Bay to Kakhonak Bay; and mountain sheep or mountain goats on Kenai Peninsula east of longitude 150° (5 miles east of Stalter place on Kenai River); and mountain goats on Baranof and Chichagof Islands.

<sup>10</sup> Unlawful to hunt caribou in Steese Highway closed areas, including half a mile on each side of highway at Twelve Mile Summit and Eagle Summit.

<b>Open seasons—Continued.</b>	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Bear (large brown and grizzly).....	Sept. 1-June 20. <sup>11</sup>
Black bear, polar bear (fur animals).....	No close season.
Grouse, ptarmigan.....	Sept. 1-Feb. 28.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.

**No open season:** Buffalo; elk; calf, yearling, and cow moose; fawns and doe deer; mountain-sheep lambs and ewes; mountain-goat kids; fawns of caribou; swans, elder ducks, rails, coot, cranes, auklets, fulmars, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting licenses:** Nonresident citizen: General, \$50; small game, \$10; nonresident big-game hunter must be accompanied by registered guide except in fur district 3; licenses issued by commissioners, wardens, and special agents. Resident, \$2 (trapping license required for taking black bears, which are fur animals under the law; not required of native-born Indians, Eskimos, or half-breeds who have not exercised the right of franchise or severed their tribal relations). Alien, \$100 (special license required to hunt or possess firearms); issued by commission. Licensed hunters, within 30 days after expiration of license, must report to commission number and kind of each species of birds or animals taken.

Guide, \$10 (issued only to resident citizens or resident native Indian or Eskimo); issued by commission. Guide must report to commission after each hunting trip.

Shipping licenses: Resident (export for mounting and return), \$1 for each trophy; resident removing from Territory, \$5 for each trophy. Issued by commission or collector of customs.

**Bag limits and possession:** Caribou, nonresident 2, resident 5, a season (except on Alaska Peninsula, resident 2, nonresident 1); mountain sheep, nonresident 2, resident 3, a season, of which not more than 2 may be taken south of Arctic Circle; 1 moose, 3 deer, 2 mountain goats a season or in possession; 2 in all of large brown and grizzly bears a season or in possession (nonresident); no limit for resident except 2 only in certain areas where a season is prescribed for residents. Game animals legally taken during open season may be possessed and transported within Territory by any person at any time. Number of game animals in excess of season limit may be possessed under permit of commission; 15 grouse, 25 ptarmigan, but not more than 25 in all of grouse and ptarmigan a day; 15 ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant a day; 20 Wilson's snipe a day. Migratory game birds legally taken may be possessed during open season and 10 days thereafter, but not more than 50 in all of waterfowl may be possessed at one time of which not more than 30 may be ducks, and 8

<sup>11</sup> Season on large brown and grizzly bears applies throughout Territory to nonresidents. No closed season to residents except (1) in drainage to Gulf of Alaska from west shore of Glacier Bay to Alek River, (2) drainage to Gulf of Alaska from west shore of Yakutat Bay and west edge of Hubbard Glacier to Bering River, (3) drainage to west side of Cook Inlet between west bank of Susitna River to its confluence with Yentna River, thence along west bank of Yentna River to its confluence with Skwentna River, thence along south bank of Skwentna River to summit of Alaska Range and the old portage from Kakhonak Bay on Iliamna Lake to Kamishak Bay, (4) all of Alaska Peninsula south and west of Kvichak River, Iliamna Lake, and old portage from Kakhonak Bay to Kamishak Bay, (5) and the following islands: Hawkins, Hinchinbrook, Montague, Yacobi, and Shuyak, where the open season to residents is September 1 to June 30; and in areas named a resident may kill a large brown or grizzly bear at any time or place when such animal is about to attack or molest persons or property.

geese. Game animals, grouse, ptarmigan, hides, heads, and feet of game animals or articles made therefrom and skins and feathers of game birds legally taken during open season may be possessed and transported at any time within the Territory, and shed antlers of deer, moose, or caribou may be possessed and transported within or out of the Territory at any time without a license.

**Interstate transportation:** Nonresident citizen or nonresident alien licensee may export 1 moose, 3 deer, 2 caribou (1 from Alaska Peninsula), 2 mountain sheep, 2 mountain goats, and 2 in all of large brown and grizzly bears killed by himself under license coupon and affidavit that he has not violated the game laws; that big-game animal or part thereof he desires to ship has not been purchased or sold and is not shipped for purpose of being sold; that he lawfully killed the animal and is owner of part thereof that he desires to ship, and, if shipment contains caribou or parts thereof, whether animal was killed on Alaska Peninsula.

A nonresident may possess and transport at any time within or out of Territory skins and feathers of game birds and articles manufactured from hides or hoofs of moose, caribou, deer, or goats legally taken. Any person may without a license export shed antlers of moose, caribou, or deer.

Resident may export for mounting and return in any one year, but not for sale, two heads or trophies of each species of game animal legally killed by himself under shipping license (fee, \$1 for each trophy).

A citizen of the United States who has been a resident for at least two years and who is removing his residence from Territory may export trophies of game animals legally acquired by him under shipping license (fee, \$5 for each trophy).

All shipments must be marked with names and addresses of consignor and consignee and number of each kind of game contained therein.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited, except that meat of caribou may be sold by the person killing it, but such meat may not be resold north of summit Alaska Range-Ahklun Mountains except in cooked form, nor south of said summit except in cooked form and then only at road houses having permits from the commission; moose, grouse, and ptarmigan legally killed may be bought and sold at any time north of summit of Alaska Range and Ahklun Mountains, but no person other than the one who killed them may sell them except in cooked form for human food but meat of moose, grouse, or ptarmigan may not be sold or served by restaurants, road houses, or public or other eating houses located within 5 miles each side of the center line of Alaska Railroad and its branches; number of animals in excess of season limit allowed in possession under permit of commission. Meat of mammals or birds so sold shall not be transported to or possessed in any other part of Territory. No game animal, game bird, or parts thereof shall be sold to or bought by the owner, master, or employee of any coastal or river steamer or commercial power or sail boat; unlawful to take or possess for serving or to serve any game animal, game bird, or part thereof in any dining car, commercial mess house operated by a cannery, railroad, or contractor, or in any other commercial mess house or other place maintained for serving food regularly to employees thereof, or to serve such game to an employee of any coastal or river steamer or commercial power or sail boat, or for an employee of a railroad, cannery, mine, contractor, or coastal or river steamer or other commercial power or sail boat to possess such game in a dining car or commercial mess house, or in the galley or dining room of any such boat.

Any person may without a license buy and sell at any time in Territory feathers of wild ducks and geese, lawfully killed or seized and condemned by Federal game authorities, for use in making fishing flies, bed pillows, mattresses, and similar commercial purposes, but not for millinery or ornamental purposes; hides or parts of hides of moose, caribou, deer, and mountain goats legally taken during the open season; shed antlers of caribou, moose, and deer; and skins

and feathers of eagles, crows, hawks, owls, ravens, and cormorants.

## ARIZONA

Open seasons: <sup>12</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer (male with pronged horn), bear, wild turkey (see exception)	Oct. 16-Nov. 15.
Exception: Black-tailed or mule deer, bear, turkey, south of Gila River	No open season.
Peccary or javelina	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Squirrel (see exceptions)	Sept. 1-Oct. 31.
Exceptions: Kaibab squirrels in State, and Chiricahua and Arizona tree squirrels south of Gila and Salt River base meridian	No open season.
Quail (Gambel's, scaled) (see exception)	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Exception: In Navajo County	No open season.
White-winged dove	July 15-Aug. 31.
Mourning dove	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
Duck, goose, brant	Oct. 16-Jan. 31.
Wilson's snipe, coot	Oct. 16-Nov. 30.
No open season: Does, spotted fawns, spike bucks, elk, antelope, mountain sheep, bobwhite and Mearns's quail, grouse, pheasant, swans, bitterns, little brown and sandhill cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, band-tailed pigeons, terns, rails, gallinules, and all shorebirds except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.	

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game and fish, \$35; small game and fish, \$10; special 15-day fishing, \$2.50. Resident: Game and fish, \$2.50; fish, \$1.25. Alien: Game and fish, \$75; small game and fish, \$30. Special license, alien applicant for citizenship, game, \$25; alien applicant for citizenship, small game and fish, \$10. Guide, \$10. American-born resident or nonresident under 16 years of age may hunt and fish without license if accompanied by holder of a valid license.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer, 1 bear, 1 peccary or javelina, 6 squirrels, 2 turkeys a season; 15 quail a day or in possession; 15 ducks a day or in possession; 2 geese, 2 brant a day or in possession; 15 in all of Wilson's snipe and coots a day or in possession; 20 doves. One male deer, 2 wild turkeys, or one day's bag limit of other game lawfully taken may be possessed for 10 days after close of season.

**Interstate transportation:** Nonresident licensee may ship one day's bag limit of game or fish a week under permit attached to his license, and may procure additional license for additional shipment. Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited.

**Miscellaneous:** Use of dog in taking game animals, except bear, prohibited.

## ARKANSAS

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Male deer (with horns plainly visible above skull), turkey gobblers (gobblers also)	Nov. 10-Nov. 15. Dec. 20-Jan. 1.
Apr. 1-Apr. 30)	
Squirrel (see exceptions)	July 1-Jan. 1.
Exceptions: In Chicot, Desha, and Lonoke Counties	May 15-June 15. Oct. 1-Jan. 1.
In Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Drew, Garland, Grant, Hot Spring, Lafayette, Lincoln, Ouachita, and Union Counties	Oct. 1-Jan. 1.
In Marion County	No close season.
Quail or partridge (bobwhite)	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe, coot	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.

<sup>12</sup>Arizona: Animals or birds (except migratory birds) that become seriously injurious to agriculture or other interests may be killed under permit of commission.

**Open seasons—Continued.**

Woodcock.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 15.
Dove.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
Gallinule.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Does, fawns, and wild-turkey hens; bears, prairie chickens, grouse, pheasants (1931); swans, wood ducks, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, \$15; fish, general, \$5; special 15-day (trip), \$1.10; resident: Game, \$1.10; fish, \$1.10. For dog in hunting, \$1.50. Issued by State game and fish commission and circuit clerks. Resident hunting license not required of person under 18 years of age. License not required of residents for hunting rabbits, squirrels, or predatory birds and animals or of a person hunting on his own premises. Hunting prohibited on inclosed lands without consent of owner.

**County licenses—Chicot County:** Nonresident of State, \$50; resident of State, \$2.25. Dog (for deer or quail hunting), \$1.10. **Desha County:** Nonresident of State, \$50; resident of State: All game, \$2.50; game (except deer and turkey), \$1.10. Dog (for deer or quail hunting), \$1. License not required of resident under 16 in Chicot and Desha Counties.

**Bag limits and possession:** Two deer, 2 turkeys a season; 8 squirrels, 12 quail, 25 doves, 15 ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant, 4 woodcock, 12 Wilson's snipe, 15 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, a day or in possession. Two days' limit of squirrels, quail, or ducks may be possessed at one time, except while in the field hunting or while returning from a hunt of one day's duration. Possession of migratory game birds permitted during first 10 days of close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all game prohibited; provided a nonresident, under each of 3 tags attached to his license may ship out 1 day's limit of game; and he may carry out at one time not more than 1 day's limit, but not more than 2 days' limit may be removed from State in any one calendar week; specimen of game may be exported by any person under permit to be mounted, tanned, or made into wearing apparel. Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in State at any time.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited.

**CALIFORNIA**<sup>13</sup>**Open seasons:**

Male deer (except spike bucks):	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
In districts, 1, 4, 4½, 4¾, 23, 24, 25, and 26.....	Sept. 16-Oct. 15.
In district 1½.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 15.
In district 1¾ (mule deer must have more than two branches to each antler).....	Sept. 16-Oct. 15.
In districts 2, 2½, and 3.....	Aug. 1-Sept. 14.
Bear (black, brown) (see exception).....	Nov. 15-Feb. 28.
Exception: In districts, 1, 1½, 2, and 2½.....	No close season.

<sup>13</sup> California: Of the 72 fish and game districts created under the act of 1917, as amended in 1929, nine (1, 1½, 1¾, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 4½, and 4¾) are properly hunting districts; 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, and 26 are fishing districts but are open to hunting; of the other 63 districts, 37 are game refuges, 9 are special fishing districts, and 17 are commercial fishing districts.

District 1 comprises the eastern half of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys, including all counties not included in districts 1½, 1¾, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 4½, and 4¾.

District 1½ comprises the counties of Del Norte and Humboldt, and that part of Siskiyou west of Southern Pacific Railroad and Klamath River.

District 1¾ comprises Modoc and Lassen Counties, and Siskiyou County east of Southern Pacific Railroad and Klamath River.

District 2 comprises that part of State south of Humboldt and Tehama Counties, west of Sacramento River and north of San Francisco Bay, in-

**Open seasons—Continued.**

Cottontail and brush rabbits, <sup>14</sup> mountain, valley, and desert quail (see exceptions).....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
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**Exceptions:** Rabbits in district 4¾..... No close season.  
Mountain and valley quail, district 1½..... Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

Grouse..... Sept. 15-Oct. 14.  
Dove (see exception)..... Sept. 1-Sept. 30.

Exception: In districts 4, 4½, and 4¾..... Sept. 1-Oct. 31.  
Sage hen..... Aug. 1-Aug. 15.

Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, coot (mud hen)..... Oct. 1-Jan. 15.<sup>15</sup>

Gallinule..... Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Does, spike bucks, fawns, elk, antelope, mountain sheep; tree squirrels; sierra hares; pheasants, introduced quail or partridges, turkeys, rail plovers, yellowlegs, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auklets, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, fulmars, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrets, petrels, band-tailed pigeons, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Game: Nonresident, \$10; alien, \$25 (except those with first papers, fee \$10); fish: Nonresident, \$3; alien, \$5; resident: Game, \$2 (resident, under 18, \$1); fish, \$2. Fishing license not required of persons under 18 years of age. To veterans of the Civil War, issued free of charge. Issued by commissioners and county clerks. Unlawful to hunt on posted lands of another without permission of owner. Deer-tag license, \$1; commercial club, citizen owner, \$25; alien owner, \$100; citizen operator, \$5; alien operator, \$25.

**Bag limits and possession:** Two deer a season (except in district 1¾, one only); 15 cottontail or brush rabbits a day, 30 a week; 4 grouse a day,

cluding counties of Glenn, Colusa, Yolo, Solano, Napa, Lake, Sonoma, and Marin, and that portion of Mendocino County not included in district 2½.

District 2½ comprises townships in Mendocino County bordering on Pacific Ocean (except township 11 north, ranges 15 and 16 west) and townships 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 north, range 16 west.

District 3 comprises region around southern portion of San Francisco Bay and coast counties south of the Golden Gate as far as Ventura, including counties of Contra Costa, Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura; also San Benito and western half of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Kings, and Kern Counties.

District 4 comprises counties in southern California, namely, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino.

District 4½ comprises counties of Mono and Inyo.

District 4¾ comprises San Diego and Imperial Counties.

Districts 23, 24, 25, and 26, all located in district 1, are as follows:

District 23 comprises drainage area of Lake Tahoe and Truckee River and head waters of Rubicon and American Rivers, in counties of Placer and Eldorado.

District 24 comprises drainage area of Silver, Twin, Blue, Meadow, and Wood Lakes in counties of Alpine and Amador.

District 25 comprises drainage area of Lake Almanor in counties of Plumas and Lassen.

District 26 comprises Sixty Lake Basin, part of Rae Lake, and to south fork of Woods Creek in Fresno County.

<sup>14</sup> Owner or tenant, or person holding written permission from owner or tenant, may kill rabbits on own premises at any time, but rabbits killed in close season may not be shipped or sold.

<sup>15</sup> Waterfowl in districts 4, 4¾, 4a, 4e, 19, 20, 20a, 21, and 22 may be hunted only on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and opening and closing days of season, and in district 4a waterfowl may not be hunted on said days before 8 a. m.

8 a week; 4 sage hens a day, 8 a week; 10 mountain quail a day, 20 a week; 15 valley or desert quail a day, 30 a week; 20 Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe a day, 50 a week; 15 mourning doves a day, 30 a week; 15 ducks a day; 4 geese (honkers) a day; 8 brant a day, 24 a week; 25 coots (mud hens), but not more than 15 gallinules a day, 50 mud hens a week.

Possession in excess of daily limit prohibited, except that not more than 25 wild ducks and 8 wild geese may be possessed at any one time. Persons killing deer must retain in possession during open season and 10 days thereafter skin and portion of head bearing horns. One day's limit of game birds or animals may be possessed during first 5 days of close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited. All shipment by parcel post prohibited.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of deer meat and hides, tree squirrels, and game birds prohibited. Hides of deer taken in a foreign country and cottontail and brush rabbits taken during open season may be sold.

### COLORADO

**Open seasons:** <sup>16</sup> Deer (having horns with two or more prongs on each horn)..... Oct. 12-Oct. 15.  
Rabbit, hare..... No close season.  
Duck, goose, brant, coot, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe..... Sept. 16-Dec. 31.  
Sora and other rails and gallinule (except coot)..... Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Elk, antelope, mountain sheep, does, fawns, Albert's, black or tuft-eared squirrels, prairie chickens, mountain and willow grouse, sage chickens (1932), quail (bob white and crested), pheasants, <sup>17</sup> doves; partridges, ptarmigan, wild turkeys, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, bitterns, little brown, sandhill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, band-tailed pigeons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Big game, \$25; small game, \$5; fish, \$3. Resident: Big game, \$5; small game and fish, \$2. No person under 18 is permitted to hunt big game. Fishing license not required of boys under 16 or of women. Children under 12 not permitted to hunt except on own premises or those of parent or guardian. Guide, \$5, in addition to hunting license. Issued by commissioner, county clerks, and other agents. Unlawful to hunt in any inclosure not public land without consent of owner. Unlawful to shoot game from public highway.

Unnaturalized foreign-born residents not permitted to hunt or to own or possess shotgun, rifle, or pistol.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a season, coupon required; 15 ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant, 15 Wilson's snipe, 25 sora, 15 in all of other rails, coots and gallinules a day or in possession, except that not more than 25 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time. Persons under 12 years of age limited to half this number of birds. Possession permitted during first 5 days of close season. Commissioner may issue permit authorizing storage, possession, and use of game for 90 days after close of open season (except possession of migratory birds limited to 10 days after close of season.)

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game is prohibited; provided, game in not exceeding the numbers allowed in possession, may be exported under permit from game commissioner (fee, 25 cents for each bird) if permit be attached and packages plainly marked so as to show nature of contents, but not more than two days' limit of migratory birds shall be exported

in any one calendar week; edible portion of deer may be exported under \$5 permit from the commissioner.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season. Importer must obtain from State game and fish commissioner a certificate, fee \$1, to import game.

**Sale:** Sale of all game taken in State prohibited, but game (except migratory birds) coming from without State may be sold under importer's license by indorsement of shipping invoice to purchaser.

### CONNECTICUT

Open seasons: <sup>18</sup>	Dates inclusive
Hare, rabbit (except European, Belgian, or German hare and jack rabbit, no close season).....	Nov. 1-Dec. 15.
Gray squirrel.....	Oct. 8-Nov. 23.
Partridge or ruffed grouse, Mongolian, Chinese, or English pheasant (male).....	Oct. 20-Nov. 23.
Woodcock.....	Oct. 20-Nov. 19.
Duck, goose, brant, coot (mudhen), Wilson's or English snipe.....	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Deer, <sup>19</sup> quail (October 8, 1931), Hungarian partridges (October 21, 1931); pheasant hens, doves, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, fulmars, gannets, grebes, gullinots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrets, petrels, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, \$10.35; game and fish, \$14.35; fish, \$5.35; resident of State charging fee in excess of \$6.35 pays same fee in Connecticut. Resident citizen: Game, \$3.35; game and fish, \$5.35; fish, \$3.35. Issued by city, town, or borough clerk. Hunting license not issued to persons under 16, and fishing license not required of such persons. Resident and his children may hunt or fish during open season without license on land on which he is actually domiciled, if such land is not used for club, shooting, or fishing purposes. Licensee must report amount of game killed, and must wear license button on outer garment. Alien: Not permitted to hunt; fish, \$5.35. Taxidermist, \$5. Nonresident or alien who owns real estate assessed at not less than \$500, or lineal descendant of such nonresident or alien, pays same fee as resident for fishing license.

**Bag limits and possession:** Five gray squirrels a day, 30 a season; 3 hares or rabbits a day, 30 a season; 2 ruffed grouse a day, 15 a season; 2 pheasants a day, 15 a season; 15 ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant, 4 woodcock a day; 20 Wilson's snipe, 25 coot, 25 sora, and 25 of all other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species a day. Possession of more than daily bag limit of game prima facie evidence of violation, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time. Resident may possess during first 10 days of close season, for his own use and not for sale, game lawfully taken.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, provided a licensee under permit may export game lawfully killed and possessed, when tagged to show name, address, and license number of shipper, if not for sale; but not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during

<sup>18</sup> Connecticut: Governor may suspend open seasons during time of drought, and on recommendation of board of fisheries and game may close season on partridge or ruffed grouse during 1930.

<sup>19</sup> Owners of agricultural lands, member of family, or employee may kill deer with a shotgun or, under permit, with a rifle, at any time on such lands when deer are damaging fruit trees or growing crops, but such killing or wounding must be reported to the board of fisheries and game within 12 hours.

<sup>16</sup> Colorado: Game and fish commissioner, on petition of board of county commissioners, may suspend or shorten seasons on game in any county or under justifiable conditions may lengthen them.

<sup>17</sup> Pheasants damaging crops may be killed or trapped under permit of commissioner.



open season where taken and first 10 days of close season. Importer must obtain from superintendent of fisheries and game a permit to import game. **Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited, except game (other than migratory game birds) legally taken and transported from a State or country that does not prohibit sale or exportation of such game may be bought or sold under regulations of board of fisheries and game.

### DELAWARE

Open seasons: <sup>20</sup>	Dates inclusive
Rabbit, hare, quail, partridge.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
Squirrel (fox, black, gray).....	Sept. 1-Oct. 15.
Dove (see exception).....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
<i>Exception:</i> In New Castle County.....	
Woodcock.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 1.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, coot.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 15.
Rail and gallinule other than coot.....	Oct. 16-Jan. 31.
	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Hungarian partridges or pheasants, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, reedbirds, bitterns, sand-hill cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, mures, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, \$15.50; fish, \$5 (not required in Delaware River or Bay). Resident: Game and fish, \$1.10 (required outside county of residence). Issued by commission. Resident landowner may hunt or fish during open season on own land without license. Unlawful to hunt on land of another without permission from owner or occupant. Fishing license not required of certain excursionists. Nonresidents who own or lease property at seaside summer resorts and their relatives, friends, and patrons sojourning at such resorts may fish for nongame fish and hunt on shores of such resorts without license during open season, between June 1 and September 30. Nonresident licensees must wear license-plate or button on outer garment.

**Bag limits and possession:** Six in all of rabbits, hares, and squirrels, 15 ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant, 20 Wilson's snipe, 4 woodcock, 25 coots, 25 sora, 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, and not more than 50 in all of sora and other rails combined; 12 birds of any other species a day. Possession of migratory birds permitted during first 10 days of close season, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time; other game during first 5 days thereof.

**Interstate transportation:** Licensees may carry or ship openly within or out of State in any one week not more than 10 rabbits, 10 squirrels, 50 rails, and 20 birds or fowls of any other species legally killed, but not more than 8 geese, 16 brant, or 8 woodcock may be shipped or transported in one week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited, provided a resident may sell in his own county 20 rabbits a season, lawfully taken by him. Rabbits coming from without State may be sold from November 15 to December 31.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA <sup>21</sup>

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Deer meat (sale or possession).....	Sept. 1-Jan. 1.
Rabbit (except English rabbit, Belgian hare), squirrel (sale or possession).....	Nov. 1-Feb. 1.
Marsh blackbird.....	Sept. 1-Feb. 1.

<sup>20</sup> Delaware: Minors under 15 are not permitted to hunt game with shotgun or rifle unless accompanied by an adult lawfully hunting.

<sup>21</sup> District of Columbia: Hunting prohibited in District by act of June 30, 1906, except on marshes of Eastern Branch above Anacostia Bridge and below Aqueduct Bridge on Virginia side of Potomac, but in these areas no birds may be shot within 200 yards of any bridge or dwelling.

### Open seasons—Continued.

### Dates inclusive

Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe, coot.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Woodcock.....	Nov. 10-Dec. 10.
Rail and gallinule.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Doves, swans, wood duck, reedbirds, bitterns, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, mures, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Bag limits and possession:** Fifteen ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant, 20 Wilson's snipe, 4 woodcock, 25 coots, 25 sora, 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed. Possession of migratory birds permitted during first 10 days of close season; quail, November 1 to March 15; ruffed grouse or pheasant (except English or other imported pheasants raised in inclosures, possession unrestricted), and wild turkey, November 1 to December 26; prairie chicken (pinnated grouse), September 1 to March 15.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of migratory game birds in excess of two days' bag limit in any one calendar week prohibited.

Migratory game birds taken outside of District and legally exported may be possessed during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season. Other game may be possessed during open season in District.

**Sale:** Sale of all game birds prohibited. Deer, rabbit, and squirrel may be sold during open season.

### FLORIDA

Open seasons: <sup>22</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer (male) (see exception).....	Nov. 20-Dec. 31.
<i>Exception:</i> In Collier County.	
Cat squirrel, wild turkey, quail (see exceptions).....	Nov. 20-Feb. 15.
<i>Exceptions:</i> Wild turkey, in Collier County.....	
Quail, in Collier County.....	July 1, 1934.
Duck, <sup>22</sup> goose, brant, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, coot, dove <sup>22</sup> (see exception).....	Nov. 20-Dec. 31.
<i>Exception:</i> Dove, in Dade, Monroe, and Broward Counties.....	
Rail or marsh hen, other than coot and gallinule.....	Nov. 20-Jan. 31.
Gallinule.....	Sept. 16-Nov. 15.

**No open season:** Does, gray, black, or fox squirrels (1932); ruffed grouse, introduced pheasants, and other foreign game birds; swans, wood duck, reedbirds, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, gannets, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, petrels, shearwaters, terns, woodcock, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, \$25.50 (State); fresh-water fish, \$10.50 (State), \$3.25 (county license). Resident: Game, \$8 (State); \$3.25 (county other than county of residence), \$1.25 (county of residence); fresh-water fish, \$3.25 (not required in county of residence), \$1.25 (county other than county of residence). Duplicate license, fee 25 cents. Issued by county judge. License not required of person under 15, nor of resident Confederate veteran who is entitled to State pension, nor of landowner or member of his family in county of residence on own land or that of parent, wife, or child; nor of resident over 65. Guide, \$10, alien, \$50; issued by State game commissioner. Boats (renting for hunting or fishing): Under 18 feet in length, \$2.50 each; 18 to 21 feet, \$4 each; 21 to 25 feet, \$15 each; over 25 feet, \$25 each; issued by State game commissioner. Licensee must report to State game commissioner number and kind of game taken.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a day, 2 a season; 2 turkeys a day, 5 a season; 200 of any

<sup>22</sup> Florida: State game commissioner on request of county commissioners may extend State seasons on ducks and mourning doves to full period allowed by Federal regulations.

<sup>23</sup> Ducks may be taken on Iamonia, Jackson, and Miccosukee Lakes in Leon and Jefferson Counties only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week during open season.

other species of game birds or animals a season; 15 cat squirrels, 15 quail, 25 doves, 15 ducks, 4 geese, 5 brant, 15 Wilson's snipe, 20 coots, and 25 in all of rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, a day. Game lawfully taken may be possessed during the open season and first 5 days of close season, but not more than two days' limit of game may be in possession at one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except nonresident licensee may export game lawfully taken by himself but not to exceed 2 deer and 5 turkeys a season nor more than two days' limit of other game during any one calendar week.

**Sale:** Sale of all game prohibited, except that reindeer meat may be brought into State and sold under permit from State game commissioner.

### GEORGIA

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Deer (male with exposed horns) (see exception).....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31. <sup>24</sup>
<i>Exception:</i> In Cataocha, Chattooga, Dade, Dawson, Fannin, Gilmer, Gordon, Hershman, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, Walker, White, and Whitfield Counties.....	
Bear.....	No open season.
Rabbit.....	Nov. 20-Feb. 28.
Cat squirrel, quail, <sup>25</sup> partridge, wild turkey.....	No close season.
Opossum.....	Nov. 20-Mar. 1.
Dove.....	Oct. 1-Feb. 1.
Duck, goose, brant, coot, Wilson's snipe.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Woodcock.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
Rail (marsh hen) and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Does and fawns, fox squirrels, grouse, pheasants, introduced game birds, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, reedbirds, bitterns, sandhill and whooping cranes, gannets, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, petrels, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting licenses:** Nonresident, \$25; resident, State, \$3; county, \$1 (good only in county of residence). License not required of landowners or tenants and their families with consent of landowner to hunt on own land. Issued by commissioner or county warden.

**Bag limits and possession:** Two deer, 2 turkeys a season, 15 cat squirrels, 20 quail, 15 ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant, 20 Wilson's snipe, 4 woodcock, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species; 25 doves a day. Possession of migratory birds, except woodcock, permitted during first 10 days of close season but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited; provided nonresident licensee may take out in personal possession game lawfully killed, but not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be imported and possessed under a permit, in like manner as game taken in State. Permits issued by game and fish commissioner.

**Sale:** Sale of reedbirds (ricebirds) and all protected game prohibited.

<sup>24</sup> Georgia: Killing of a deer must be reported to warden of county in which killed or to commissioner of game and fish at Atlanta within 5 days.

<sup>25</sup> Quail in Pierce County may be hunted only on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

### HAWAII

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Deer.....	Apr. 1-Oct. 31.
Quail (except bobwhite) in Maui County.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
In Hawaii County.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.
In Kauai County, and city and county of Honolulu.....	No open season.
Pheasant (male) in Maui, Kauai, and Honolulu Counties.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
In Hawaii County.....	Dec. 1, Jan. 31.
Wild dove, wild pigeon in Honolulu <sup>26</sup> County.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
In Hawaii County.....	July 1-Jan. 31.
In Maui and Kauai Counties.....	July 1-Dec. 31.

**No open season:** Wild ducks and geese, shore birds, wild peacock, and blue-eyed, top-knot, bar-shouldered, green-winged, and bronze-winged doves, except as permitted by board, hen pheasants, wild African ringneck doves, chachalacas, curassows, guans, guinea fowl, bobwhite quail; quail in Kauai and Honolulu Counties.

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** County licenses: Nonresident citizen or declarant alien: Game, \$10; fish, \$2.50; resident citizen: Game, \$5; fish, \$2.50. Alien: Game, \$25; fish, \$5. Hunting and fishing licenses issued by county treasurer. Permission of owner or occupant required to hunt on lands of another.

**Bag limits and possession:** *Hawaii County:* Cock pheasants, 5 a day, 25 a season; quail, 15 a day, 30 in 7 consecutive days; doves and pigeons, 20 a day, 50 in 7 consecutive days. *Honolulu County:* Cock pheasants, 3 a day; doves and pigeons, 20 a day. *Kauai County:* Cock pheasants, 3 a day; doves and pigeons, 15 a day. *Maui County:* Cock pheasants, 5 a day, 10 in 7 consecutive days; quail, 10 a day, 25 in 7 consecutive days; doves and pigeons, 15 a day, 45 in 7 consecutive days.

### IDAHO

Open seasons: <sup>27</sup>	Dates inclusive
Elk, in Clearwater and Idaho Counties.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 15.
In Franklin County.....	Oct. 20-Oct. 30.
In Clark, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison, and Teton Counties.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 15.
Deer, mountain goat, in Adams, Blaine, Boise, Butte, Custer, Elmore, Lemhi, and Valley Counties, and in Idaho County south of Main Salmon and east of Little Salmon.....	Oct. 6-Oct. 31.
In remainder of Idaho County.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 15.
In Clearwater County north and west of North Fork and Little North Fork Clearwater River.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 30.
In rest of Clearwater County.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 15.
Deer, in Clark, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison, and Teton Counties.....	Oct. 11-Oct. 20.
In Gem County.....	Oct. 6-Oct. 31.
In Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce, and Shoshone Counties.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
In Bannock, Bear Lake, Carbou, Franklin, Oneida, Power, and Twin Falls Counties.....	Oct. 20-Oct. 30.

<sup>26</sup> Hawaii: Hunting prohibited in city and county of Honolulu except on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal Territorial holidays.

<sup>27</sup> Idaho: State game warden may close season in any county or part thereof on any species of game or fish threatened with extinction.

<b>Open seasons—Continued.</b>		<i>Dates inclusive</i>
In Washington County.....	Mountain sheep (ram only—see special license) in Valley and Lemhi Counties.....	Oct. 1–Oct. 31.
Bear (see exception).....	<i>Exception:</i> In Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Clearwater, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce, and Shoshone Counties.....	Oct. 15–Oct. 25. No close season.
Chinese, ring-necked, or Mongolian pheasant, in Ada, Adams, Blaine, Canyon, Cassia, Elmore, Gem, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Owyhee, Payette, Twin Falls, and Washington Counties.....		Sept. 1–May 31.
In Bannock, Bingham, Bonneville, Fremont, Jefferson, and Madison Counties, and Power County north and west of Snake River.....		Oct. 15–Nov. 25.
In Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, and Nez Perce Counties.....		Nov. 1–Nov. 15.
Ruffed grouse, native pheasant, blue grouse, in Adams, Blaine, Boise, Cassia, Elmore, Gem, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Owyhee, Twin Falls, Valley, and Washington Counties.....		Nov. 1–Nov. 30.
In Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Butte, Caribou, Clark, Franklin, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, Oneida, Power, and Teton Counties.....		Aug. 10–Aug. 20.
In Clearwater, Idaho, Lewis, and Nez Perce Counties.....		Aug. 24–Sept. 1.
In Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, and Shoshone Counties.....		Sept. 1–Sept. 20.
Sharp-tailed grouse, in Adams, Blaine, Boise, Camas, Cassia, Elmore, Gem, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Owyhee, Twin Falls, Valley, and Washington Counties.....		Oct. 1–Oct. 15.
In Bannock, Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida, and Power Counties.....		Aug. 10–Aug. 20.
Sage hen or sage grouse, in Adams, Blaine, Boise, Butte, Camas, Cassia, Custer, Elmore, Gem, Gooding, Jerome, Lemhi, Lincoln, Minidoka, Twin Falls, Valley, and Washington Counties.....		Aug. 24–Sept. 1.
In Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Caribou, Clark, Franklin, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison, Power, and Teton Counties.....		Aug. 10–Aug. 20.
Hungarian partridge, in Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, and Kootenai Counties.....		Aug. 20–Sept. 1.
In Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, and Nez Perce Counties.....		Nov. 1–Nov. 15.
Quail, in Lemhi County.....		Nov. 1–Nov. 30.
In Ada, Canyon, Gem, Nez Perce, Payette, Twin Falls, and Washington Counties.....		Oct. 20–Oct. 31.
Dove.....		Nov. 1–Nov. 15.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, coot (see exceptions).....		Sept. 1–Dec. 15.
<i>Exception:</i> In Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Benewah, and Shoshone Counties.....		Oct. 1–Jan. 15.
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....		Sept. 16–Dec. 31.
<b>No open season:</b> Deer, elk, mountain sheep (except as above);	moose, antelope,	Sept. 1–Nov. 30.

caribou, buffalo, spotted fawns, calf elk; quail, grouse (except as above), imported pheasants (except Chinese, ring-necked, or Mongolian pheasants as above); prairie chickens, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown and sand-hill cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game and fish, \$50; bird, \$10; fish, \$5. Alien: Game and fish, \$75; fish, \$10; gun license, \$5. Resident: Game and fish, \$2. Special licenses for mountain sheep in Valley and Lemhi Counties: Nonresident, \$50; resident, \$25. Issued by warden, deputy, or authorized agent. Fishing license not required of minors under 14 years of age; and veterans of Civil War may hunt and fish without a license. Persons under 12 prohibited from possessing gun afield. Taxidermist, \$10.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer, 1 elk, 1 mountain goat, 1 mountain sheep a season; 6 quail, 4 in all of Chinese, ring-necked or Mongolian pheasants; 8 Hungarian partridges, 4 sage hens, native pheasants, or grouse, 12 ducks, 4 geese, 4 brant a day, or in possession 25 doves, 20 Wilson's snipe, 25 coots, 25 sora and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Migratory waterfowl may be stored by owner, under affidavit and storage permit, during open season and 10 days thereafter. Game animals may not be shipped, transported, or carried more than 5 days after close of open season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, provided a hunter may export under hunting-license coupon, big game lawfully taken; and one day's limit of game birds may be transported in personal possession but may not be shipped or mailed. Big game once shipped within State may be exported under a 50-cent permit obtained from game warden or deputy. Mounted heads and stuffed birds legally obtained may be exported under a reshipping permit. Shipment of game by parcel post prohibited.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State, if identification tags or shipping or possession permits are attached.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited. Hides, heads, and horns may be sold under permit.

## ILLINOIS <sup>28</sup>

<b>Open seasons:</b>	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Rabbit.....	Nov. 10–Jan. 31.
Squirrel, in northern zone.....	Sept. 1–Dec. 1.
In central zone.....	Aug. 1–Dec. 1.
In southern zone.....	July 1–Dec. 1.
Quail (bobwhite).....	Nov. 10–Dec. 10.
Prairie chicken.....	Nov. 10–Nov. 15.
Introduced pheasant (cocks).....	Nov. 10–Nov. 15.
Dove.....	Sept. 1–Sept. 30.
Duck (except wood duck), goose, brant, coot.....	Sept. 24–Jan. 7.
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Sept. 24–Dec. 31.
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 16–Nov. 30.
<b>No open season:</b> Deer (1939); wild turkeys, introduced pheasant hens, sand grouse, ruffed grouse (partridge), blue, mountain, and valley quail, Hungarian partridges, capercaillie, heath hens, black grouse, woodcock, 1931; swans, wood duck, elder ducks, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrelets, petrels, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).	

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident citizen: Game, \$15.50; fish, \$3; resident citizen: Game, \$1 fish, 50 cents. Hunting licenses not issued to aliens, nor to minors under 16 without written consent of parent or guardian. Issued

<sup>28</sup> Illinois: Southern zone includes Madison, Bond, Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, Crawford, and all counties south. Central zone includes Hancock, McDonough, Fulton, Tazewell, McLean, Ford, Vermilion, and all counties south to northern boundary of southern zone. Northern zone includes rest of counties of State.

by village, county, or city clerk. Hunting club, \$10, issued by department of conservation. Fishing license not required of persons under 21. Owners, their children, and tenants in actual residence may hunt or fish with hook and line during open season on own land without license. Permission required to hunt on lands of another. Taxidermist, \$5.

**Bag limits and possession:** Ten squirrels, 15 rabbits, 12 quail, 3 prairie chickens, 2 cock pheasants, 15 doves, 15 snipe, 15 in all of coots and gallinules, 15 rails but not more than 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules; 15 ducks, 4 geese, 4 brant a day. Limit, in possession, 20 squirrels, 36 quail, 9 prairie chickens, 6 cock pheasants, 25 doves, 50 snipe, 60 coots and gallinules, 60 rails, 30 ducks, 8 geese, 10 brant.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game (except rabbit) prohibited; provided, nonresident licensee may take from State 50 game birds or animals, if carried openly for inspection, but not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week. Resident may carry out game under his license.

Deer lawfully killed and shipped may be brought or shipped into State, and rabbits may be imported November 10 to February 5.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game (except rabbit, November 10-February 5) prohibited.

## INDIANA

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Rabbit.....	Oct. 1-Jan. 10.
Squirrel (except red squirrel, no close season).....	Aug. 1-Oct. 31.
Quail, ruffed grouse.....	Nov. 10-Oct. 20.
Prairie chicken.....	Oct. 15-Dec. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, coot.....	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Woodcock.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 14.
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Deer, Hungarian partridges, introduced pheasants, wild turkeys, doves, swans, wood ducks, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, gannets, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrets, petrels, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, fish, and trapping, \$15.50; fish, \$2.25. Resident: Game, fish, and trapping, \$1. Issued by clerk circuit court and by superintendent and his agents. Permits to hunt and fish without license issued free to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines who are residents of State; resident owners of farm land, their children living with them, and tenants residing thereon may hunt during open season on own land without a license. No license required of persons to fish in county of residence. All persons under 18 may fish without license. Permission required to hunt on lands of another.

**Bag limits and possession:** Ten rabbits, 5 squirrels (except red squirrels, no limit), 15 quail, 5 prairie chickens, 15 ducks, 4 geese, 6 brant a day; 20 Wilson's snipe, 4 woodcock, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Not more than 18 woodcock, 30 ducks, 8 geese, or three days' limit of other migratory game birds may be possessed at one time by one person. Possession of migratory game birds permitted during first 10 days of close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of deer, quail, grouse, prairie chicken, pheasant, wild turkey, and migratory game birds prohibited, except any licensee may export 15 game birds in the aggregate of all kinds, lawfully taken by himself, each day he hunts in State, but not more than daily limit of any one species, and not more than 2 days' limit in any one calendar week, if carried openly for inspection together with his license or the package is tagged or clearly labeled with names and addresses of shipper and consignee and an accurate statement of number and kind of birds.

Deer, turkeys, and rabbits taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time; other game legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of squirrels (except red squirrels), quail, prairie chickens, introduced pheasants, Hungarian partridges, and migratory birds prohibited. Sale of rabbits prohibited during close season.

**Miscellaneous:** Shooting on highways or by aid of searchlight prohibited.

## IOWA

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Squirrel.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, coot.....	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Woodcock.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 14.
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 16-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Deer, introduced pheasants, Hungarian partridges, quail, prairie chickens, ruffed grouse or pheasants, wild turkeys, turtle doves, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrets, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident or alien, game, \$15; fish, \$3. Resident citizen, game and fish, \$1. Issued by county recorder and authorized agents. Fishing license required of non-residents over 16 and resident males over 18 to fish in stocked waters. License not granted to persons under 18 without written consent of parent or guardian. Owners or tenants of farm lands and their wives or children may hunt and fish on own lands during open season without license. Unlawful to hunt on cultivated or inclosed lands of another without permission from owner.

**Bag limits and possession:** Fifteen squirrels a day or in possession; 15 ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant, a day, 21 waterfowl in possession, except that not more than 8 geese may be possessed at any one time; 15 Wilson's snipe, 4 woodcock, 15 each of rails, coots, and gallinules a day, but not more than 15 in all of rails and gallinules a day; 15 of each species in possession. Possession permitted during first 10 days of close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except that nonresident may take from State not more than 15 game birds or animals, if carried openly for inspection, and if hunting license be shown on request, but not more than 8 woodcock or 8 geese may be exported in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season. After expiration of first 10 days of close season in State, possessor of game must show lawful taking.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited.

## KANSAS

Open seasons: <sup>30</sup>	Dates inclusive
Fox squirrel.....	Aug. 1-Jan. 31.
Quail.....	Nov. 20-Nov. 30.
Prairie chicken (two days).....	Oct. 21 and Dec. 21.
Dove.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 15.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe, coot.....	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.
Gallinule.....	Sept. 16-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Deer, antelope, red, gray, and black squirrels, ruffed grouse (partridges), pheasants (English, Mongolian, Hungarian); woodcock; swans, wood duck, elder ducks, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, terns, upland plover,

<sup>29</sup> Iowa: Upon petition of 150 farmers and land-owners in any county who have suffered damage by Chinese, Mongolian, English, or ring-necked pheasants, State game warden may fix an open season for such county not exceeding 5 days during which a person may kill not exceeding 3 such pheasants a day but not more than 10 may be had in possession at any one time.

<sup>30</sup> Kansas: Seasons and bag limits may be shortened or reduced when deemed advisable by forestry, fish, and game commission.

<sup>31</sup> Season on prairie chicken fixed by commission.

and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, \$15; fish, \$3. Hunting license issued by secretary of state and fishing license by county clerks. Resident: Game, \$1; fish, \$1. Issued by county clerk. Resident landowner or member of family may hunt or fish on own premises during open season without a license. Fishing license not required of males under 18, nor of women. Unlawful to hunt on land of another or on highway or railroad right of way adjacent thereto without consent of owner, unless accompanied by him.

**Bag limits<sup>30</sup> and possession:** Quail, 10 a day, 25 a season, 5 prairie chickens a day, 10 a season; 15 in all of ducks, Wilson's snipe, coots, and gallinules; 20 doves, 5 in all of geese and brant but not more than 4 geese, 6 rails, a day. Possession of two days' limit of two kinds of game permitted during first five days of close season, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game birds prohibited, except that a person under hunting license and affidavit of lawful killing and possession may ship to himself not more than two days' limit of two kinds of game taken by himself. Game of not more than two kinds, and not more than two days' bag limit, taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed during open season and first five days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited.

## KENTUCKY

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Rabbit <sup>32</sup> .....	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
Squirrel.....	Aug. 1-Nov. 30.
Quail, ruffed grouse (native pheasant).....	Nov. 15-Jan. 1.
Dove.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
Woodcock.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 15.
Duck, goose, brant.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, coot.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Deer, elk (1932); introduced pheasants, Hungarian partridges, wild turkeys (1932); swans, wood duck, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, petrels, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident or alien, game, \$10.50; fish, \$2.50. Resident, game, \$1; fish, \$1. Issued by county clerk. Resident landowner, tenant, and members of families may hunt on own land during open season without license. Unlawful to enter inclosed lands of another for shooting, hunting, or fishing without consent.

**Bag limits and possession:** Twelve squirrels a day, 24 in possession at one time; 12 quail a day, 12 in possession for each successive day of hunt; 15 doves a day, 15 in possession for each successive day of hunt; 2 ruffed grouse a day; 15 ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant, 4 woodcock, 20 Wilson's snipe, and 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of deer, elk, and all game birds prohibited, except that a hunter may transport game lawfully killed and possessed by him, but not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed during open season in State in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of quail, partridges, grouse, introduced or native pheasants, Hungarian partridges, wild turkeys, and migratory birds, wherever killed prohibited.

<sup>30</sup> See footnote on p. 17, col. 2.

<sup>32</sup> *Kentucky:* Rabbits may be taken with dogs or traps (except snares) at any time for a person's own use on his own land, but not for sale or barter.

## LOUISIANA

**Open seasons:**<sup>33</sup> *Dates inclusive*

Deer, in Concordia, Avoyelles, Rapides, Vernon, and all parishes north thereof.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 15.
In parishes south.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 5.
Bear.....	Oct. 15-Jan. 5.
Squirrel, chipmunk.....	Oct. 15-Jan. 5.
Hare, rabbit.....	Oct. 1-Feb. 28.
Quail.....	Dec. 1-Feb. 15.
Wild turkey.....	Mar. 5-Apr. 5.
Woodcock.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
Dove.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.

Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe, rail, coot, gallinule..... Nov. 1-Jan. 31.

**No open season:** Fawns, elk, introduced pheasants, swans, wood duck, bobolinks, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, gannets, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, petrels, terns, upland plover (papabotte), and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game animals and resident game birds, \$50; migratory game birds, \$25; fish, \$5. Resident, \$1. Club or association, \$5. Alien: General, \$50; game birds, \$25; fish, \$1. Issued by tax collectors. License does not authorize hunting on land of another without his written consent.

**Bag limits and possession:** Deer, bear, 1 each a day, 5 each a season; squirrels and chipmunks combined, 10 a day, 120 a season; 1 turkey a day, 5 a season; quail, 15 a day, 120 a season; dove, 25 a day, 300 a season; ducks, 15 a day, 300 a season; geese and brant combined, 8 a day, 100 a season but not more than 4 geese a day; Wilson's snipe, 20 a day, 240 a season; coots, 25 a day, 300 a season; sora, 25 a day, 300 a season; rails and gallinules combined, 25 a day but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day, 300 a season; woodcock, 4 a day, 22 a season.

The daily bag limits include all birds taken by guide or other person who for hire accompanies or assists a hunter in taking them. Game in excess of one day's limit in possession must be tagged. Possession of game birds permitted during first 10 days of close season, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time. \*

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited; provided a nonresident licensee may carry with him out of the State under his license and tag two days' limit of game birds, if not for sale. All game and all packages containing game must be tagged to show kind and number, names of consignor and consignee, initial point of billing, and destination.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all game (except hares and rabbits during open season and 10 days thereafter) prohibited.

## MAINE<sup>34</sup>

**Open seasons:**<sup>35</sup> *Dates inclusive*

Deer (see exceptions).....	Oct. 16-Nov. 30.
Exceptions: In Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York Counties.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
In Hancock and Washington Counties.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 15.

<sup>33</sup> *Louisiana:* Seasons on game may be curtailed in any parish by police juries with consent of commissioner.

<sup>34</sup> *Maine:* Commissioner may make local regulations restricting hunting, and governor may suspend hunting or fishing seasons during drought.

<sup>35</sup> All hunting is prohibited on Kineo Point and Mount Katahdin, Piscataquis County; on Prouts Neck, on Richmond Island, and locally on Cape Elizabeth and in town of Scarborough, Cumberland County; southern point Swan Island; Bartlett Island, Hancock County. (See State laws for details and other protected areas.)

Open seasons—Continued.		Dates inclusive
Hare, rabbit (see exception).....	Oct. 1-Mar. 31.	
<i>Exception:</i> In Androscoggin, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, and York Counties.....		
Gray squirrel.....	Oct. 1-Feb. 28.	
Ruffed grouse, partridge, woodcock.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.*	
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe, coot (see exception).....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.	
<i>Exception:</i> Waterfowl, in Back Bay, Portland, above Grand Trunk Railway bridge.....		
Rail, other than coot, and gallinule.....	No open season.	
Gallinule.....	Sept. 2-Nov. 30.	
	Sept. 16-Nov. 30.	

**No open season:** Moose, caribou, Hungarian partridges, pheasants, black game, capercaillie, cock of the woods, doves, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrets, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jack-snipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident or alien: Big game, \$15.15; small game, \$5.15. Not issued to person under 18 without consent of parent or guardian. Holder of small-game license may exchange it for big-game license by paying difference in cost. Nonresident may not enter unorganized townships (except public camp sites maintained by Maine Forestry Department) May 1-Nov. 30 and kindle fires while camping, fishing, or hunting, or hunt in such territory during open season unless accompanied by registered guide. Nonresident fishing, \$3.15 for 30 days; \$5.15 for season. Aliens who pay taxes on real estate and who have resided in State two years continuously prior to application may obtain resident hunting and fishing licenses. Taxidermist: Resident citizen, \$5; resident alien, \$25. Guide licenses: Nonresident, \$20; resident, \$1. Must not guide more than five nonresidents hunting at one time. Sporting camp, \$5. Shipping licenses (within State): Resident, deer, \$2; one pair of game birds in seven days, 50 cents. Issued by commissioner.

Resident combination hunting and fishing, \$1.15; hunting, 65 cents; fishing, 65 cents. Resident or member of immediate family may hunt or fish without a license during open season on own land used exclusively for agricultural purposes and on which he is actually domiciled. License not required of resident under 18. Issued by city, town, and plantation clerks.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a season; 4 ruffed grouse a day, 25 a season; 10 ducks, 10 Wilson's snipe, 4 woodcock a day or in possession; 4 geese a day, 8 in possession; 8 brant a day or in possession; 25 sora, 25 in all of other rails, 25 coots and gallinules but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Transportation of migratory game birds must be completed within five days after close of season; reasonable time allowed after close of season to transport other game to home of owner. Deer or moose may not be used or had in possession in lumber camps. Deer must be transported open to view, tagged, and labeled with name and address of and be accompanied by owner. Resident may ship deer unaccompanied under special tag (fee, \$2). Possession of migratory birds limited to first 10 days of close season; deer legally procured may be possessed during close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited; provided, a resident of the State, under shipping license (fee, \$5) may export game birds lawfully killed by himself, but he must accompany the birds. A nonresident may export, open to view, 1 deer, 5 partridges, 10 ducks, 10 snipe, 4 woodcock and hares lawfully taken by himself, under hunting-license tags, when such tags bear written approval of a warden, deputy, or the commissioner. Nonresident

licensee may also ship out 1 pair of game birds a month under a special 50-cent license.

Moose or caribou, or parts thereof, taken outside of State and legally exported may be imported under license of commissioner for consumption or mounting, but not for sale. Deer properly tagged where taken and game birds may be imported under permit of commissioner and possessed in like manner as game killed in State. Permits and shipping tags issued by commissioner of inland fisheries and game.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game birds prohibited; unlawful to sell, give away, or accept deer for export. Local provision dealer, under \$5 license, may purchase two deer for retail to his local customers. Deer skins and skins with heads attached may be bought and sold by residents under \$25 license. Heads, when detached from skins with which purchased, may be sold to licensed taxidermists.

## MARYLAND

Open seasons: <sup>37</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer (males having 6-inch antlers), in Allegany County, and within game reserves inclosed with 7-foot fence in Washington County.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 15.
In Garrett County.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 3.
Rabbit or hare, quail (partridge), ruffed grouse (pheasant), English or Mongolian pheasant, wild turkey (see exceptions).....	Nov. 10-Dec. 31.
<i>Exceptions:</i> Grouse, in Garrett County.....	Nov. 10-Dec. 1.
Wild turkey, quail, in Garrett County (1931).....	No open season.
Squirrel (see exceptions).....	(Sept. 1-Sept. 30.
	(Nov. 10-Dec. 31.
<i>Exceptions:</i> In Allegany and Garrett Counties.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 9.
In Baltimore, Harford, and Howard Counties.....	Nov. 10-Dec. 31.
Raccoon, opossum.....	Nov. 2-Jan. 31. <sup>38</sup>
Woodcock.....	Nov. 10-Dec. 10.
Dove (see exceptions).....	(Sept. 1-Sept. 30.
	(Nov. 10-Dec. 15.
<i>Exceptions:</i> In Baltimore, Harford, and Howard Counties.....	Nov. 10-Dec. 15.
In Allegany and Garrett Counties.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 9.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe, coot.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31. <sup>37</sup>
Rails and gallinules, other than coot.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.
<b>No open season:</b> Deer (except as above), elk (1931); Hungarian partridges, redbirds, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, sand-hill cranes, gannets, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrets, petrels, shearwaters, terns, and all	

<sup>37</sup> *Maryland:* Wild-fowl shooting restricted locally as follows: On the Susquehanna Flats south of a line from Concord Lighthouse, Harford County, and Carpenters Point, Cecil County, and north of a line extending from Turkey Point Lighthouse, Cecil County, and half a mile north of Spesutie Island to Oakington, Harford County, but at no time approaching within half a mile of northern end of Spesutie Island or adjacent mainland, hunting allowed only on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, Nov. 1-Dec. 31, and Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, Jan. 1-31; in Kent County, on Chester River and tributaries, below Chester River bridge on Mondays and Fridays only Nov. 1-Dec. 31, except between Bay Bush Point on the Wickliffe Farm and Durdings Creek, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays during December; on Patuxent River and tributaries, and in St. Marys County on Wicomico River, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, Nov. 1-Dec. 31, but not restricted during January except by general provision prohibiting all hunting on Sunday.

<sup>38</sup> Unlawful to trap raccoon or opossum with steel trap or similar device, or, without consent of owner, to cut trees in hunting them.

<sup>36</sup> Squirrels protected in parks and in compact or built-up portions of cities and villages.

shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, \$15.50 (fee, \$5.50 for State license if applicant owns real estate in Maryland assessed at \$500; \$1.50 for county license in county where such real estate is located); fish, \$5.50. Resident: Game, State, \$5.25; county, \$1.25; fish, \$1.25. Special license for fishing in Deep Creek Lake, Garrett County; resident of county, or person owning property within quarter of a mile of high-water mark of lake may fish in Deep Creek Lake without license; resident of State, nonresident of county, \$2.75; nonresident of State, \$5.25. Issued by clerks of circuit court of counties—in Baltimore City by clerk, court of common pleas. Permanent resident of Indianhead Government reservation may obtain a resident hunting license for Charles County. Hunting license not issued to persons under 14 without written request of parent or guardian. Angling license required above tidewater of person over 16. License not required of land-owners, tenants, and members of their families fishing from shore of own property. Hunting license required to wear tag displayed on middle of back and fishing-license button must be worn in plain view. Owners, tenants, and their children may hunt on own land during open season without license, except that waterfowl may not be hunted on waters of State without license. Local licenses issued to residents of Cecil and Harford Counties are valid for waterfowl hunting on Susquehanna Flats.

*Sinkbox, sneak boat, blind, pusher:* Sinkbox, \$20.75; sneak boat, \$5.75; issued by clerks circuit court of county of which applicant is a resident; booby, brush, or stake blind, \$5.50 (not issued except to resident of State or nonresident owner of land bordering on Potomac River or nonresident owner of land bordering on any waters of the State that is assessed at \$500 on tax books of Maryland); pushers, \$2.60; issued by clerks of circuit court of counties.

*Susquehanna Flats:*<sup>37</sup> Sinkbox, \$20.75; sneak boat, \$5.75; issued by clerks of circuit court in Cecil and Harford Counties.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a season; 1 wild turkey a day, 4 a season; 2 in all of English or Mongolian pheasants and ruffed grouse a day, 6 a season; 6 rabbits or hares, 10 squirrels, 10 quail (partridges), 4 woodcock, 25 doves, 20 jacksnipe, 25 coots, 25 in all of rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, 15 ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant a day. Possession of waterfowl permitted during first 10 days of close season. Not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game (except waterfowl) prohibited; provided, a licensed hunter may take out under his license as personal baggage a quantity equal to two days' bag limit of game; provided further, no person may take or ship out more than 30 ducks, 8 geese, and 16 brant in any one calendar week. Waterfowl must be shipped open to view and tagged.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of quail, ruffed grouse, wild turkeys, or introduced pheasants (whether taken within or coming from without State), and doves and all other migratory game birds prohibited.

#### MASSACHUSETTS

**Open seasons:**<sup>38</sup> *Dates inclusive*

Deer (from half an hour before sunrise, first Monday in December to half an hour after sunset the second following Saturday, inclusive) (see exceptions)..... Dec. 1-Dec. 6.

*Exceptions:* In Berkshire, Franklin Hampshire, and Hampden Counties. Dec. 1-Dec. 13.

**Open seasons—Continued.**

**Deer—Continued.**

In Nantucket County..... No open season.

Hare (known as varying or Canada hare or snowshoe or white rabbit) or rabbit (see exception)..... Oct. 20-Feb. 15.

*Exception:* European hares, in Berkshire County..... No close season.

Gray squirrel, quail, male pheasant,<sup>40</sup> ruffed grouse (see exceptions)..... Oct. 29-Nov. 20.

*Exceptions:* Quail in Essex, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex, Nantucket, Norfolk, and Worcester Counties..... No open season.

Pheasant, ruffed grouse, in Dukes County..... No open season.

Pheasant in Nantucket County..... Oct. 20-Nov. 2.

Woodcock..... Oct. 20-Nov. 19.

Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe, coot..... Oct. 1-Jan. 15.

Rail and gallinule, other than coot..... Oct. 1-Dec. 15.

**No open season:** Moose, doves, prairie chickens, Hungarian partridges, pheasant hens (English, golden, Mongolian),<sup>41</sup> heath hens, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, fulmars, gannets, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murre, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock, and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing<sup>41</sup> licenses** (Sporting licenses): Nonresident citizen, \$5.25 (on and after January 1, 1931, \$10.25). Nonresident, residing in a State affording similar privileges to residents of Massachusetts, who owns real estate assessed at not less than \$500, or who is a member of a hunting or fishing club or association incorporated prior to 1907, or who is a guest on written invitation of an incorporated club or association for hunting fees, fee, \$2.25 (on and after January 1, 1931, \$3.25).

Resident citizen, \$2.25 (on and after January 1, 1931, \$2.75); not required of persons over 70. Alien, \$15.25 (applicant must have resided in State 10 days and own real estate therein to the assessed value of \$500). Duplicate of lost or destroyed license, fee, 50 cents. Issued by city and town clerks. Licenses must be carried on person, and exhibited on demand of officers, landowners, and agents.

Sporting licenses not issued to minors under 15, and those under 18 must apply in writing and furnish written consent of parent or guardian. A license (fee, 75 cents; \$1.25 after January 1, 1931) to trap quadrupeds may be issued to a minor between ages of 15 and 18 upon written consent of parent or guardian.

Licensee required to report within 30 days after January 1, number of each species of birds and animals taken by him.

Resident may hunt during open season without a license on land owned or leased on which he is actually domiciled and which is used exclusively for agricultural purposes, and not for club, shooting, or fishing purposes, and may fish in inland waters bordering such lands. License to fish not required of minors under 15.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a season; 2 hares and 5 rabbits a day or in possession; 5 gray squirrels a day, 15 a season; 4 quail a day, 20 a season; 2 pheasants a day, 6 a season; 3 ruffed grouse a day, 15 a season; 4 woodcock a day, 20 a season; 15 ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant, 20 Wilson's snipe, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Resident may possess for own use during close season game legally taken or acquired by him, but migratory game birds may only be possessed 10 days after close of season.

Not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time.

<sup>37</sup> See footnote on p. 19, col. 2.

<sup>38</sup> Massachusetts: Governor may suspend open seasons during extreme drought.

<sup>40</sup> Commission may open season on pheasants.

<sup>41</sup> License required to fish in inland waters.

**Interstate transportation:** A nonresident under his license may take out fish and game lawfully taken if carried open to view. A resident may export all game lawfully killed, but not more than two days' bag limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed for personal use.

**Sale:** Sale of all game prohibited; provided, deer, moose, caribou, and elk lawfully killed and coming from without State, under warden's tag, may be sold under license at any time. Hares or rabbits lawfully obtained and coming from a State where their sale is not prohibited may be sold under license.

**Miscellaneous:** Deer may be taken with a shotgun and bow and arrow only. Unlawful to hunt or kill game with rifle or revolver during open season for deer, or to have dog in woods.

Unlawful to import or liberate any live game birds or animals except under permit.

Hunting prohibited on State highways and within 50 yards thereof.

### MICHIGAN

Open seasons: <sup>42</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer (male, with horns not less than 3 inches above skull), in Upper Peninsula, and in Alcona, Alpena, Benzie, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Roscommon Counties only.....	Nov. 15-Nov. 30.
In rest of State.....	No open season.
Bear.....	Nov. 15-Nov. 30.
Rabbit, varying hare (snow-shoe or jack rabbit):	
Upper Peninsula.....	Oct. 1-Jan. 31.
Lower Peninsula.....	Oct. 15-Jan. 1.
Fox squirrel, male Chinese or ring-necked pheasant (see exception).....	Oct. 25-Oct. 31.
Exception: Pheasant in Upper Peninsula.....	No open season.
Ruffed grouse (partridge), prairie chicken (see exception).....	Oct. 15-Oct. 20.
Exception: In Upper Peninsula.....	No open season.
Woodcock.....	Oct. 15-Oct. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, coot, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Rails and gallinules, other than coot.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Elk, moose, caribou, doves, quail, squirrels (black or gray), Canada or spruce grouse, hen pheasants, Hungarian partridges, wild turkeys, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, sandhill and whooping cranes, gannets, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrelets, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Deer and bear, \$50; small game, \$10; fish, general, \$5; angling, \$3. Fishing license not required of person under 18. Resident: Deer and bear, \$2.50; small game, \$1.25; trout, \$1; camping party, \$3 (1 buck deer by camping party of four or more). Issued by county clerks, director, or deputy. Hunting license issued to persons under 17 and over 12 on application of parent or guardian, who must accompany such minors when hunting. License button must be displayed on outer garment. Residents and minor children may hunt without license, during open season, small game on own inclosed land on which they reside. Unlawful to hunt on posted farm lands without consent of owner or person in possession.

<sup>42</sup> Michigan: Director upon approval of conservation commission may shorten or close the season and otherwise restrict the taking of any species of game for a period of not to exceed five years in any county. Such orders may be modified or rescinded when conditions warrant.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer, 1 bear, a season; 5 fox squirrels a day, 10 in possession, 15 a season; 5 rabbits a day, 5 in possession in Upper Peninsula, 10 in possession in Lower Peninsula, 50 a season; 5 each of ruffed grouse or prairie chickens a day, 10 each a season or in possession; 2 Chinese or ring-necked pheasants a day, 4 a season or in possession; 15 ducks a day, 30 in possession, 100 a season; 4 geese, 5 brant a day, but not more than 5 of both combined a day or in possession; 10 combined a season; 4 woodcock a day, 8 in possession, 16 a season; 10 Wilson's snipe a day, 20 in possession, 50 a season; 10 coots a day, 20 in possession, 50 a season; 10 rails and gallinules combined a day, 20 in possession, 50 a season. Deer and bear lawfully killed may be possessed during first 30 days of close season, and game birds and other game animals during first 10 days thereof. Camping party of not less than four licensed hunters may, under permit (fee, \$3), kill 1 deer for camp purposes.

**Interstate transportation:** Export prohibited of all protected game. Exceptions: (1) Deer and bear may be transported outside of State to reach a point within State. (2) Nonresident licensee may take out as hand baggage, open to view, possession limit of game birds, rabbits, and squirrels, and may ship 1 deer and 1 bear lawfully killed by himself when deer license tag and seal are attached. (3) Heads and skins of deer and bear, green or mounted, lawfully taken, may be exported under permit.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale prohibited of all protected game, except rabbits lawfully killed and imported within 15 days, provided heads and skins of deer and bear green or mounted, lawfully taken, may be sold or transported under permit.

### MINNESOTA

Open seasons: <sup>43</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer (season closed in odd, open in even years).....	Nov. 15-Nov. 25.
Bear, even years.....	Nov. 15-Nov. 25.
Odd years.....	Apr. 15-May 15.
Varying hare or snowshoe rabbit.....	No close season.
Squirrel (gray or fox).....	Oct. 15-Jan. 1.
Quail.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 20.
Male ring-necked pheasant (season closed in odd, open in even years).....	Oct. 15-Nov. 1.
Prairie chicken or pinnated grouse, white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse (season closed in even, open in odd years).....	Sept. 16, 1931.
Mourning dove.....	Sept. 16-Oct. 1.
Duck (except wood duck), goose, brant, coot, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 16-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Elk, moose, caribou, black squirrels, ruffed grouse, Canada spruce grouse, prairie chicken, ring-necked pheasant hens, Hungarian gray partridges, wild turkeys, upland plover, woodcock, black-bellied and golden plovers, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident or alien: Big game, \$50.25 (includes 25 cents for metal-locking deer seal); small game, \$25. Fishing license, \$3 (not required of persons under 16 years of age if parent or guardian is licensed). Issued by commissioner, county auditors, and agents. Resident: Big-game animals, \$2.25 (in-

<sup>43</sup> Minnesota: Seasons subject to change by regulations. All hunting prohibited within 3 miles of corporate limits of Duluth, Minneapolis, and St. Paul.

<sup>44</sup> Squirrels protected within corporate limits of any city or village, or within a quarter of a mile thereof.



cludes 25 cents for metal-locking deer seal); small game, \$1; fish, 50 cents (family license to fish, \$1—includes identification card for each member of family 18 years of age or over); fishing license not required of resident under 18; fish house, \$1—Issued by county auditor. Hunting license not required of persons under 18 and owners, lessees, or members of their immediate families may hunt birds or animals (except deer or moose) during open season on own or leased land occupied by them as permanent residence without license.

Any person taking protected wild animals or birds, with or without license, must report to State game commissioner, on or before Jan. 31, number of each kind of game killed during preceding calendar year. Unlawful to enter growing grainfields for purpose of hunting without permission of owner.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a season; 7 squirrels a day, 14 in possession; 4 geese, 12 ducks, and 15 in all of coots, gallinules, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, and rails a day, 36 in all in possession, of which not more than 5 may be geese and 30 may be ducks; 120 ducks a season; 10 quail a day, 15 in possession, 30 a season; mourning doves, 9 a day, 30 in possession, 30 a season; 3 ring-necked pheasants a day, 12 in possession, 15 a season, but not more than 15 game birds in all in one day. Possession permitted during first 5 days of close season. Under permit or tags deer may be possessed to February 28, migratory birds for 10 days after close of season, but no game birds may be possessed after January 10.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except that nonresident licensee may ship home in open season under his license coupons 1 deer and 25 birds lawfully taken by himself, but not more than the possession limit of any one species a season; not more than 5 geese may be exported by one licensee. Deer hides for tanning and heads for mounting may be exported when tagged with license coupons (deer season closed in odd years.)

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time under a retaining tag, obtained from State game and fish commissioner, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited; provided, hides of deer legally killed may be sold.

**Miscellaneous:** Unlawful to carry gun in motor vehicle unless unloaded in both barrel and magazine and taken apart or contained in a case. Unlawful to keep game in cold storage.

#### MISSISSIPPI

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Deer (male).....	Nov. 20-Dec. 31.
Squirrel.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
Hare, rabbit.....	No close season.
Quail or partridge (bobwhite).....	Nov. 20-Jan. 31.
Wild-turkey gobblers.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 15.
Dove.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30.
Woodcock.....	Nov. 20-Jan. 31.
Waterfowl, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, coot, poule d'eau.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Does and spotted fawns; bear, turkey hens, ruffed grouse, pheasants, western quail, swans, wood duck, bitterns, sand-hill cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, State, \$15; county, \$10; fish, \$2 (county). Resident: Game, State, \$3; county, \$1 to \$3 in discretion of board of supervisors. Issued by sheriff. License not required for hunting rabbits nor of persons under 16 or over 70. Landowners

may hunt during open season on own lands without license. Written permission of owner or agent required to hunt, trap, or fish on posted lands of another.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a day, 3 a season; 15 squirrels a day; 2 turkey gobblers a season; 15 quail a day; 15 ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant, 20 Wilson's snipe, 4 woodcock, 25 doves, 25 coots, 25 sora, but not more than 25 in all of rails (other than sora), coots, and gallinules, and not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Nonresident limited to not more than 25 migratory game birds of all kinds in one day. Possession of migratory birds permitted during first 10 days of close season, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except that a nonresident licensee may take out in personal possession one day's limit of game birds he has lawfully killed.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed only during open season in State, but migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game (except rabbits) prohibited.

#### MISSOURI

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Wild turkey.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
Squirrel.....	June 1-Nov. 30.
Quail (bobwhite partridge).....	Nov. 10-Dec. 31.
Dove.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe, coot.....	Sept. 24-Jan. 7.
Woodcock.....	Nov. 10-Dec. 10.
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 15-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Deer (1933), ruffed grouse (pheasants), prairie chickens (pinnated grouse), imported pheasants, other introduced game birds, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown, sand hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident or alien: Game and fish, \$10; fish, \$3 (season); 15-day license, \$1. Issued by commissioner or county clerk. Resident: Game and fish: State, \$2.50; county, \$1, good in county of residence or adjoining county; fish (State), \$1. Issued by county clerk or license collector. Fishing license not required in county of residence nor of women or minors who are citizens. Owners and tenants of agricultural lands and members of family under 21 residing thereon may hunt without license during open season on own or leased land when used for agricultural purposes only, but may not transport or ship game or fur animals therefrom without a license. Hunting on land of another prohibited without his consent.

**Bag limits and possession:** One turkey a season; 10 squirrels, 10 quail, 10 doves, 15 ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant, 4 woodcock, 15 Wilson's snipe a day; 15 rails, 15 coots, 15 gallinules, but not more than 25 in all a day or in possession; or 1 turkey, 15 quail, 15 doves, 8 geese, 25 of any other species of birds in possession. Possession of migratory game birds permitted during first 10 days of close season, other game during first 5 days thereof.

State hunting license required to possess game.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except that not more than two days' limit of game may be exported under resident or nonresident license if carried openly as baggage or express or in owner's possession and accompanied by him.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like numbers and manner as game taken in State, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited.

**Miscellaneous:** Unlawful to keep game in cold-storage establishments.

<sup>4</sup> *Mississippi:* Board of supervisors of any county may by regulation shorten or close seasons, reduce bag limits, or extend other protection to game within the provisions of the law.

**MONTANA**

**Open seasons:**<sup>46</sup>

*Dates inclusive*

Deer (male with horns 4 inches above the skull) (see exceptions).....	Oct. 15-Nov. 15.
<i>Exceptions:</i> Deer, either sex, in Flathead, Glacier, Lake, Lincoln, Madison, Mineral, and Sanders Counties and in part of Ravalli County.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 15.
Deer, either sex, in part of Ravalli County.....	Sept. 20-Oct. 20.
In Blaine, Carbon, Carter, Custer, Dawson, Gallatin, Garfield, Musselshell, McCone, Petroleum, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Treasure, Valley, Yellowstone, and parts of Big Horn, Fergus, Glacier, and Pondera Counties.....	No open season.
Elk, in Flathead, Glacier, Madison, Pondera, and parts of Gallatin, Lewis and Clark, Missoula, and Powell Counties.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 15.
In Granite County and in part of Powell County.....	Nov. 10-Nov. 12.
In Jefferson County (bull only).....	Nov. 12-Nov. 14.
In part of Lewis and Clark County.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 15.
In part of Lewis and Clark and Teton Counties.....	Oct. 15-Dec. 1.
In Park County.....	Oct. 15-Dec. 20. <sup>47</sup>
In part of Ravalli County.....	Sept. 20-Oct. 20. <sup>47</sup>
Bear (unlawful to trap).....	No close season.
Pheasant, partridge, prairie chicken, fool hen, sage hen, grouse.....	Sept. 16-Sept. 25.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, coot.....	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 16-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Mountain sheep, mountain goats (except as opened locally by commission); elk (except as above), does and fawns, moose, caribou, antelope, bison or buffalo; quail, introduced pheasants, Hungarian partridges, ptarmigan, wild turkeys,<sup>48</sup> doves, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, band-tailed pigeons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident citizen: General, \$30; game birds and fish, \$10; fish, \$3.50. Alien: General, \$50; fish, \$10. Resident citizen,<sup>49</sup> \$2. Guide (resident citizen), \$10. Shipping (export), 50 cents. Taxidermist, \$15. Issued by warden or deputy.

No license required of minors under 15. Alien not holding hunting license required to obtain from warden \$25 license to possess firearms.

**Bag limits and possession:** One buck (1 deer of any age or either sex in Flathead, Glacier, Lake, Lincoln, Madison, Mineral, Ravalli, and Sanders Counties), 1 elk a season; 5 in all of grouse, partridges, prairie chickens, fool hens, pheasants, and sage hens, a day or in possession; 15 ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant, 20 Wilson's snipe, 25 coots, 25 sora, 26 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not

more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Migratory game birds legally taken may be possessed during open season and first 10 days of close season, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited; provided, game lawfully killed may be exported by a resident under shipping permit (fee, 50 cents) from State warden; a nonresident may export under his license game he has lawfully taken; total shipments under permits or one license may not exceed season's bag limit and not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week; packages must be labeled to show contents.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of bears and all protected game prohibited; provided, merchant or hotel or restaurant keeper may sell game, except migratory birds, killed outside the State. Under permit, mounted specimens or hides or heads of game animals or birds lawfully taken may be sold.

**NEBRASKA**

**Open seasons:**

*Dates inclusive*

Squirrel.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
Rabbit.....	No close season.
Dove.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 15.
Duck, goose, brant, coot.....	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Sept. 16-Nov. 1.
Rails and gallinules, other than coot.....	Sept. 16-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Buffalo, deer, elk, antelope, mountaingoats, mountain sheep, quail, partridges, sage hens, introduced pheasants<sup>48</sup> or partridges, prairie chickens, grouse (1931); ptarmigan, introduced game birds, wild turkeys, woodcock, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown, sandhill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, \$10.10; fish, \$2.10. Alien: Fish, \$5.10. Resident, \$1.10. Issued by game, forestation, and parks commission and authorized vendors. Licenses required of all persons over 15, but not issued to person under 16 without consent of parent or guardian. Consent of owner required to hunt on private premises. Alien not permitted to hunt, or to own or possess firearms.

**Bag limits and possession:** Ten squirrels a day, or in possession; 5 pheasants a day, or in possession; 20 ducks and coots a day, 40 in possession, but not more than 15 ducks a day or 30 in possession; 5 geese and brant combined a day or in possession, but not more than 4 geese a day; 15 doves a day or in possession; 15 Wilson's snipe a day or in possession; 15 rails and 15 gallinules a day or in possession, but not more than 25 in all of rails and gallinules a day; 40 in all of game birds in possession, but not more than 30 ducks and 5 geese may be possessed at any one time. Possession permitted during first 10 days of close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Game may be transported by express or baggage during the open season when tagged as required by commission, and shipper's statement that the game is not for sale or profit, and was not taken contrary to law, is furnished commission and a copy attached to shipment; package must be labeled with consignee's license number and kind of game, consigned to shipper, and accompanied by him; shipment must not contain more than 40 game birds or the possession bag limit on any species. Not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited.

<sup>48</sup> Nebraska: Game, forestation, and parks commission, upon written request from any county board, may open season on pheasants in such county for 15 days or less between Sept. 16 and Dec. 31. Owner or occupant of farmlands may, under permit, kill pheasants damaging or destroying crops.

<sup>46</sup> Montana: Commission may close season in any district on any species of game threatened with undue depletion from any cause, or reopen such districts, may advance the date of open season on sage grouse in any county, and may specify open seasons and bag limits, locally, on upland game birds on which season is closed.

<sup>47</sup> Commission may declare open seasons on and prescribe regulations governing hunting of elk in any portion of closed area, and on five days' notice close season on elk in Park and Teton Counties, and in part of Lewis and Clark County, and may shorten the season in Ravalli County.

<sup>48</sup> Resident licenses issued to officers of the Forest Service and of the Bureau of Biological Survey, members of United States Department of Agriculture, and to officers and members of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.

## NEVADA

Open seasons: <sup>50</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer (male with branched horns).....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
Bear, squirrel.....	No close season.
Cottontail rabbit, mountain hare.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Sage hen <sup>51</sup> .....	July 25-Aug. 3.
Quail, pheasant.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 5.
Dove.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
Duck, goose, brant, coot, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Mountain sheep, mountain goats, antelope except as permitted by commission; elk, does, fawns, and spike bucks; swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown and sand-hill cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, murre, banded pigeons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident citizen: <sup>52</sup> Game, \$10; fish, \$3. Alien, fish, \$7.50. Resident citizen: Game, \$2.50; fish, \$1.50. Deer tags, fee \$1, required of holders of licenses to hunt deer. Issued by county clerks and wardens. Aliens prohibited from hunting. No license required of boys and girls under 14.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a season; 5 cottontail rabbits, 2 mountain hares, 10 valley quail, 5 mountain quail, 3 partridges, 3 grouse, 3 pheasants, 5 prairie chickens, 10 sage hens, 15 ducks, 4 geese, 5 brant, 10 snipe, and 25 doves a day or in possession; 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. One day's limit of game lawfully taken may be possessed during first 60 days of close season, under permit, except migratory game birds may not be possessed for more than 10 days after close of season. Deer lawfully taken in another State and exported may be personally brought into State by the taker during close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except holder of a deer-license tag may export a deer legally killed thereunder upon the tag being countersigned by a regular deputy, commissioner, or officer authorized to administer oaths. Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of deer meat and of all other protected game is prohibited.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Open seasons: <sup>53</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer, in Coos County.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 30.
In Carroll County.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 15.
In Cheshire County.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 15.
In Grafton County.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 15.
In rest of State.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
Hare, rabbit.....	Oct. 1-Feb. 28.
Partridge, ruffed grouse (see exception).....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
<i>Exception:</i> In Coos and Cheshire Counties.....	
Pheasant (male) in Hillsborough, Merrimack, Rockingham, and Strafford Counties only.....	Oct. 1, 1931.
	Nov. 1-Nov. 6.

<sup>50</sup> Nevada: Fish and game commission fixes open seasons on deer with branched horns and upland game birds, and county commissioners may shorten or close season entirely on deer, upland game, or migratory game birds.

<sup>51</sup> Sage hens may be hunted only on Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, and legal holidays during open season.

<sup>52</sup> Citizen of any State must pay same fee for hunting or fishing license as charged nonresidents by State of residence.

<sup>53</sup> New Hampshire: Governor and council may suspend open season in time of excessive drought or emergency. Owner of farm lands may take at any time gray squirrels doing actual damage to his crops

## Open seasons—Continued.

Dates inclusive

Woodcock.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, coot.....	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.
Gallinule.....	Sept. 16-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Elk, moose, caribou, doves, quail, pheasants (except as above), European partridges; gray squirrels (1935) <sup>54</sup>; swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, sand-hill cranes; gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murre, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game and fish, \$15.15; fish, \$3.15. Resident: Game and fish, \$2. Resident soldiers and sailors more than 70 years of age may obtain license free on application to fish and game commissioner. Fishing licenses not required of children under 16 or of blind persons. Issued by commissioner or his agent in each town, who with few exceptions is the town clerk. Children under 16 may hunt without license when accompanied by licensed parent or guardian. Resident owner of farm lands and his minor children may hunt during open season, on own land without license. Guide: Nonresident, \$20; resident, \$1. Issued by commissioner.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a season; 5 hares a day; 5 ruffed grouse a day, 26 a season; 2 pheasants a day, 5 a season; 4 woodcock a day, 25 a season; 15 ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant, 20 Wilson's snipe, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time. Deer may be possessed for a reasonable time after close of open season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, provided head, hide, feet, or fur of game quadrupeds, and plumage or skins of game birds (except migratory birds) legally taken and possessed may be transported in State without being marked, but under Federal laws all interstate shipments must be marked as to contents. Nonresident may take or ship out of State, under his hunting license, one day's limit of game birds, and under license coupon, one deer. Shipments by common carrier must have attached tag showing number and kind of game, names of consignor and consignee, and point of shipment and destination, and shipment or transportation of game must be indorsed on back of shipper's license.

Deer must be tagged with license coupon before being moved.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of all migratory birds prohibited. Sale for food purposes prohibited of the dead bodies of birds belonging to a family any species or subspecies of which is native to and protected by State; provided deer, hares, and rabbits may be sold during open season for consumption as food only within State.

## NEW JERSEY

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Deer <sup>54</sup> (male, with horns not less than 3 inches long).....	Dec. 17-Dec. 21.
Raccoon.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 15.

<sup>54</sup> New Jersey: Wild deer may be taken only with shotgun not smaller than 12 gauge, which may not be loaded with a bullet or other missile larger than buckshot. Killing of a deer must be reported to commission or county warden within 48 hours. Landowner or his authorized agent may kill deer on his own cultivated land at any time under permit of commission; carcass of deer so killed is the property of the commission, and killing must be reported within 48 hours.

**Open seasons—Continued.** *Dates inclusive*

Rabbit, <sup>ss</sup> gray, <sup>ss</sup> fox, and black squirrels, quail, ruffed grouse (partridge), prairie chicken, English or ring-necked pheasant cocks (see exceptions) Nov. 10-Dec. 15.

*Exceptions:* Quail in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren Counties Mar. 15, 1933.  
Ruffed grouse in Essex, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Somerset, and Union Counties Mar. 9, 1932.

Duck (except wood duck and eider ducks), goose, brant, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, coot Oct. 16-Jan. 31. <sup>ss</sup>  
Woodcock Oct. 15-Nov. 14. <sup>ss</sup>  
Rail and gallinule Sept. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>ss</sup>

**No open season:** Does and fawns, wild turkeys, English or ring-necked pheasant hens, Hungarian partridges, reedbirds, doves, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, auks, bitterns little brown, sandhill, and whooping cranes, fulmars, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrets, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident and alien: Game and fish, \$10.50; fish (in fresh waters), \$5.50. Resident male citizen above age of 14: Game and fish, \$1.65; when applied for by parent or legal guardian, in discretion of commission, license may be granted to citizen between ages 10 and 14 to hunt when accompanied by adult holder of a general license: Fee, \$1; issued only by commission. Special license to hunt woodcock from Oct. 15 to Nov. 9, fee \$2, required in addition to regular hunting license; issued by commission. All other licenses, except as indicated, issued by county, city, or town clerk, salaried warden, or registrar of licenses. Licensee required to wear in a conspicuous place on his outer clothing a license button. Occupant of farm and immediate members of his family residing thereon with him may hunt or fish on such farm during open season without license. Hunting on occupied posted lands of another prohibited.

Alien prohibited from hunting or owning shotgun or rifle unless he is owner of real property in New Jersey to the value of \$2,000 above all incumbrances, in which case he may obtain nonresident and alien license.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a year; 2 English or ring-necked pheasant cocks a day, 30 a season; 6 rabbits, 6 gray squirrels, 10 quail, 3 ruffed grouse, 4 woodcock, 8 brant, 20 snipe, 25 sora, 25 coots, and 25 in all of other rails, coots, and gallinules but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora, marsh hens, and coot) and gallinules a day or in possession; 15 ducks, 4 geese a day, but not more than 25 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time. Deer carcasses from another State or a State game preserve may be possessed at any time if properly tagged to show where killed; possession of other game permitted during first 10 days of close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game (except deer) prohibited, except that a nonresident licensee in one day may carry from State the daily bag limit of game, if open to view, but not more than two days' limit of game may be exported in one calendar week.

<sup>ss</sup> Rabbits and gray squirrels may be killed or trapped on own premises at any time by farmers or fruitgrowers under permit from commission.

<sup>ss</sup> Migratory game birds may not be killed at any time on Shark River, or the shores thereof, in Monmouth County.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of deer, squirrels, and all game birds prohibited; rabbits may be sold during open season and 10 days thereafter; cottontail rabbits, Belgian hares, and jack rabbits legally killed and coming from another State may be sold at any time.

**Miscellaneous:** Unlawful to use shotgun or rifle holding more than two cartridges or that may be fired more than twice without reloading.

**NEW MEXICO**

**Open seasons:**<sup>ss</sup> *Dates inclusive*

Deer (with horns at least 6 inches in length), wild turkey, grouse, Abert's and Arizona gray squirrels Nov. 10-Nov. 20.  
Bear Oct. 10-Oct. 31.  
Quail (except bobwhite) Nov. 1-Dec. 31.  
Prairie chicken Sept. 1-Sept. 5.  
Turtle dove and white-winged dove Sept. 1-Dec. 15.  
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe, coot Oct. 16-Jan. 31.  
Rail and gallinule, other than coot Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Does, Sonoran deer, elk, mountain sheep, mountain goats, antelope, buffalo, bobwhite quail, pheasants, ptarmigan, sage hens, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown, sandhill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, band-tailed pigeons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Big game, bird, and fish, \$35.25; big game and bird, \$30.25; big game, \$25.25; bird, \$10.25; fish: General \$3; limited, \$1.25. Resident: Big game, bird, and fish, \$5; big game and bird, \$4.50; bird and fish, \$4.50; big game, \$3; bird, \$2.50; fish: General, \$2; limited, \$1.25; guide, \$5.25; duplicate, \$1. Issued by county clerks and deputies designated by State warden. Fishing license not required of children under 14. Alien resident of New Mexico or an adjoining State not permitted to hunt or to own or possess shotgun or rifle in State.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer, 1 bear, 5 squirrels, 2 wild turkeys, 10 prairie chickens, 5 grouse, a season or in possession; 15 quail, 5 prairie chickens a day or in possession; 20 doves, 15 ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant, 20 Wilson's snipe, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day or in possession, but not more than 15 ducks and 4 geese may be possessed at any one time. Possession permitted during open season and first 10 days of close season. Under permit, game, except migratory birds, may be held in storage for first 90 days of close season; migratory birds may be so held for a period of 10 days.

**Interstate transportation:** Licensee may carry out of State during open season game legally killed, but permits issued by State game warden and license collectors are required to ship game out by common carrier: Fee, \$1.25 for 1 deer, 1 bear, and 2 turkeys, and 50 cents for bag limit of other birds and fish.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported, when accompanied by permit or proof of lawful possession, may be possessed under permit obtained from State game and fish warden during open season and first 30 days of close season, but migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game taken in State prohibited.

<sup>ss</sup> *New Mexico:* Commission may close season in any locality on any species, and may prohibit all hunting, in periods of extreme forest-fire danger, at such times and places as may be necessary.

## NEW YORK

Open seasons: <sup>68</sup>

Dates inclusive

Deer (with horns not less than 3 inches long):	
In Adirondack region <sup>69</sup>	Oct. 15-Nov. 15.
In Ulster, Sullivan, Rensselaer, Delaware, Columbia, Orange, and Dutchess <sup>69</sup>	
Counties	Nov. 1-Nov. 15.
In Greene County	Nov. 1-Nov. 8.
In rest of State	No open season.
Bear <sup>69</sup>	Oct. 15-Nov. 15.
Varying hare <sup>68</sup>	Oct. 15-Mar. 1.
Cottontail rabbit <sup>68</sup> (see exception)	
Exception: In Wayne, Ontario, Orleans, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Cayuga, Schuylar, Tompkins, and Onondaga Counties	Oct. 15-Jan. 31.
Squirrel (black, gray) <sup>68 69</sup>	Oct. 15-Mar. 31.
Quail, in Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Sullivan, and Westchester Counties only	Oct. 15-Nov. 15.
Grouse or partridge (see exception)	Nov. 15-Nov. 30.
Exception: In Greene, Delaware, Ulster, Rockland, Columbia, Putnam, Dutchess, Rensselaer, Sullivan, Orange, Schoharie, and Westchester Counties	Oct. 1-Nov. 15.
Pheasant, male only <sup>68</sup> (4 days only) (except in Essex County, no open season)	Oct. 15-Nov. 30.
Waterfowl, Wilson's snipe or Jacksnipe, coot	Oct. 23 and 30.
Woodcock	Nov. 1 and 8.
Rail and gallinule, other than coot	Sept. 24-Jan. 7.
	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
	Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Elk, moose, caribou, antelope, fawns; fox squirrels; Hungarian or European gray-legged partridges, doves, quail (except as above), swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, fulmars, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murre, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or Jacksnipe).

**Hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses** (combined): Nonresident: \$10.50; fish only, \$5.50. Resident, \$1.25. Special deer license: Nonresident or alien, \$10.50; resident, \$1.25. Issued by county, city, town, and village clerks where population exceeds 5,000; elsewhere by department and inspectors and protectors; license not issued to minor under 16. Indian resident or member of Six Nations residing on any reservation wholly or partly within State, \$1.25. Only

<sup>68</sup> *New York:* Commission by order may further restrict taking or possession of game. Open seasons on upland game have been restricted to the following periods or closed as indicated: *Squirrel* (black, gray), in Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, and Seneca Counties no open season. *Cottontail rabbit*, in Erie County, Oct. 15-Dec. 31; in Genesee County, Oct. 15-Dec. 31; in Niagara County, Oct. 15-Jan. 1; in Rockland County, Nov. 1-Dec. 31. *Varying hare*, in Fulton and Onondaga Counties, Oct. 15-Jan. 31; in Cattaraugus and Genesee Counties, no open season. *Pheasant*, in Essex County, no open season.

<sup>69</sup> The Adirondack region comprises the counties of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida, Oswego, Saratoga, St. Lawrence, Warren, and Washington.

<sup>69</sup> In Dutchess County deer may be taken only on own land by owner or lessee, or member of his immediate family, by use of shotgun loaded with missile not smaller than buckshot.

<sup>69</sup> Bear unprotected in Clinton, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Greene, and Ulster Counties, but bear taken in those counties between Nov. 21 and Oct. 15 may be possessed only under license and by marking and tagging as provided for animals taken during open season elsewhere in State.

<sup>69</sup> In corporate limits of city or village squirrels may be taken only under permit of commission.

licensed Indians residing on a reservation may hunt thereon. Licensee required to wear button. Fishing license not required of women who are bona fide residents of State nor of minors under 16. Owners or lessees, and members of immediate families who are citizens actually occupying cultivated farm land may hunt thereon without license during open season. Guide (required in forest reserve counties), license fee, \$2; issued by conservation department. Alien not permitted to hunt except under special license from conservation department, or to own or possess shotgun or rifle.

**Bag limits:** One deer, 1 bear, 3 grouse or partridge a day, 15 a season; 3 male pheasants a season; 4 woodcock a day, 24 a season; 6 varying hares or rabbits, 5 squirrels, 15 ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant, 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species, 20 Wilson's snipe or Jacksnipe a day.

**Local bag limits:** Quail, 4 a day, 10 a season, in Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Sullivan, and Westchester Counties.

**Possession:** Deer, bear, squirrel, grouse, and pheasant during open season and 5 days thereafter; migratory game birds during open season and 10 days thereafter, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time. Deer and bear properly tagged may be possessed under \$1 permit to Feb. 1.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of game and birds prohibited except that any person may export 1 deer, 1 bear, and one day's limit of other game in one day during open season by means other than parcel post. The taker may export in one day by common carrier, except parcel post, one day's limit when accompanied by permit, which shall show contents of package. Head, hide, and feet of animals and plumage or skin of game birds legally taken may be exported at any time.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be brought into State during open season therein and possessed the same as if taken in State. Migratory game birds may be possessed during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season. Importation permit, fee \$1, obtained from conservation department, required to import game during close season, and then game birds must be accompanied by taker, while quadrupeds bearing New York importation tags may be shipped by common carrier, but not by parcel post. Game other than migratory birds imported under importation permit may be possessed at any time by permit holder for private consumption.

**Sale:** Sale of all game, except varying hares and rabbits, prohibited; varying hares and rabbits legally taken in State may be sold during open season, and when brought from without the State may be sold at any time.

Head, hide, and feet of quadrupeds legally taken and possessed may be sold at any time.

**Miscellaneous:** Hunting prohibited on lands supplying any municipality with water or on public highways, except public highways within forest preserve counties.

## NEW YORK—Long Island

## Open seasons:

Dates inclusive

Squirrel (black, gray), quail, pheasant (male only)	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Varying hare	Oct. 15-Mar. 1.
Cottontail rabbit	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Grouse	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Waterfowl, Wilson's snipe or Jacksnipe, coot, mud hen	Oct. 16-Jan. 31.
Woodcock	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
Rail and gallinule, other than coot	Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Deer, fox squirrels, doves, swans, wood duck; elder ducks, auks, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, fulmars, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murre, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or Jacksnipe).

**Bag limits and possession:** Six quail a day, 40 a season; 4 male pheasants a day, 30 a season. For other bag limits see New York.

**Hunting licenses, Interstate transportation, sale, miscellaneous** (see New York).

# NORTH CAROLINA

Open seasons: <sup>63</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer (male), bear <sup>64</sup> .....	Oct 1-Jan. 15.
Rabbit, <sup>64</sup> quail, wild turkey.....	Nov. 20-Feb. 15.
Squirrel, east of and including Person, Orange, Chatham, Moore, Richmond, and Scotland Counties.....	Oct. 15-Jan. 15.
In rest of State.....	Sept. 15-Jan. 1.
Dove.....	Nov. 20-Jan. 31.
Woodcock.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, coot, Wil- son's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31. <sup>65</sup>
Rail (except coot and gallinule)	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.
Gallinule.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Buffalo, elk; does (1931); ruffed grouse, Mongolian, Chinese, or ring-necked pheasants (1931); swans, wood duck, reedbirds, auks, bitterns, gannets, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident <sup>66</sup> or alien: Game, \$15.25;<sup>64</sup> game and fish, \$17.25; game and fur animals, \$35.25; fish, \$3.10. Nonresident owning land in State may obtain license to hunt thereon, fee, \$5.25. Resident (State licenses), game, \$3.25; game and fish, \$4.50; game and fur animals, \$5.25; fish, \$2.10. County licenses: Game, \$1.25; game and fur animals, \$3; fish, \$1.10. Hunting guide license, \$5. Issued by superior court clerks, wardens, and deputies. Person under 16 who is member of family resident of State may hunt under license of his parent or guardian; nonresident minor child of a resident may procure and use resident hunting license when actually visiting such resident parent. Resident landowner and dependent member of his family under 21 may hunt on own land during open season without license. Lessee of farm for cultivation may hunt thereon without license. License not required for fishing in Atlantic Ocean, the sounds, or other large bodies of water as designated by commission, nor of landowner or member of family under 21 for fishing in waters on his own land, nor of person under 16. Fishing licensee must wear license button. All licenses expire August 1.

**Bag limits and possession:** Two deer a day or in possession at one time, 4 a season; 2 wild turkeys a day or in possession at one time, 5 a season; 10 squirrels, 10 quail, 4 woodcock, 25 doves, 15 ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant, 20 Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, and 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day.

The game allowed in possession at one time is restricted to one day's limit on deer and wild turkeys and two days' limit on other game animals and birds.

Rabbits and squirrels lawfully taken may be possessed during open season and first five days of close season. Other game animals and birds may be possessed during open season and first 10 days of close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game (except rabbits during open season) prohibited, except that a nonresident licensee, under permit from State warden may export not more than 2 male deer and 2 wild turkeys a

season and not more than two days' limit of other game animals and birds a calendar week in any manner except by parcel post, if outside of package in which such game is transported is clearly marked with names and addresses of consignor and consignee and an accurate statement of number and kind of game contained therein.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited except rabbits and squirrels during open season.

## NORTH DAKOTA <sup>67</sup>

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Prairie chicken (pinnated grouse), sharp-tailed (white-breasted) grouse, Wilson's snipe.....	Sept. 16-Oct. 16.
Ruffed grouse in Bottineau, Cavalier, Pembina, and Rolette Counties.....	Oct. 7-Oct. 16.
Woodcock.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 16.
Duck, goose, brant.....	Sept. 16-Dec. 1.

**No open season:** Deer, elk, moose, antelope, quail, ruffed grouse, except as above, sage hens, English and Chinese ring-necked pheasants, Hungarian partridges, doves, rail, coot, gallinule, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown, sandhill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, \$25; fish, \$3. Resident: Game, \$1.50; fish, 50 cents; taxidermist, \$1. Issued by commissioners, deputy, or county auditor. Fishing license not required of resident under 16 and nonresident under 12. Aliens not permitted to hunt. Person or member of family permanently residing with him may hunt, trap, or fish without license during open season on own lands or lands cultivated by him. Resident license may be issued to settler. No person permitted to enter cultivated or posted lands without consent of owner.

**Bag limits and possession:** Pinnated grouse (prairie chicken), sharp-tailed grouse, ruffed grouse, 5 of each or all combined a day, but not more than 10 of each or all combined in possession. Four geese a day, 8 in possession. Ducks, jacksnipe, quail, 15 of each or all combined a day, but not more than 2 days' bag limit of each or all combined in possession. Woodcock, 4 a day, 8 in possession. Resident licensee may, under permit, retain in possession for more than 5 days after close of season not to exceed the possession limits stated above.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except that resident licensee may, under special permit, ship to any point within or without State other than his own home, 10 protected game birds a season, but not more than 8 wild geese, or 8 woodcock, may be shipped in any one calendar week. Nonresident licensee may carry with him from State under license tag 2 days' limit of game, if open to view and labeled with his name and address and number of his license. Not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like numbers and manner as game taken in State, except that migratory game birds may be possessed under permit from game and fish commission first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited, except that hides, heads, and trophies of big game lawfully taken may be sold at any time.

**Miscellaneous:** The training or running of any dogs known as "bird dogs," including pointers,

<sup>63</sup> North Carolina: On petition of 25 or more reputable citizens and after public hearing, duly advertised, department of conservation and development may change, close, or reopen seasons within the dates specified for State or any county or district thereof or change the bag limits when special circumstances make such changes desirable and may designate days in each week on which migratory waterfowl may not be taken.

<sup>64</sup> Department of conservation and development may change seasons on bears and rabbits.

<sup>65</sup> Rest days prescribed for waterfowl by certain county laws. Special regulations affecting waterfowl in Currituck, Dare, and Hyde Counties may be obtained from clerks of counties named.

<sup>66</sup> Boards of county commissioners may prescribe additional license fees for nonresidents hunting in their respective counties.

<sup>67</sup> North Dakota: The governor, on recommendation of game and fish commission, may by order close or open seasons, fix bag limits, or prescribe manner in which game may be taken, but such orders may not extend the open seasons or other provisions of the Federal regulations on migratory birds.

setters, and droppers, or allowing them to run loose in fields or on land where game birds may be found is prohibited between April 1 and November 1.

Resident licensee may ship or carry with him to own home, 2 days' bag limit of game lawfully taken.

### OHIO

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Hare, rabbit.....	Nov. 15-Jan. 1. <sup>68</sup>
Squirrel.....	Sept. 15-Oct. 1.
Cock pheasant (introduced), Hungarian partridge.....	Nov. 15-Nov. 25.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe, coot.....	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Woodcock.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 14.
Rail, other than coot and galli- nule.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
Gallinule.....	Sept. 16-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Deer, quail, ruffed grouse, hen pheasants, doves, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident citizen: Game, \$15.25; fish, \$2.25 (rod and reel). Resident citizen: Game, \$1.25; fish, \$1.10 (rod and reel). Issued by county and township clerks. Rod and reel license not required of persons under 18. Persons under 16 when hunting with a gun must be accompanied by adult. Owners, tenants, or their children may hunt or fish without license during open season on own or leased lands. Written permission required to hunt on land of another.

**Bag limits and possession:** Four squirrels and 5 rabbits a day or in possession; 2 cock pheasants a day, 4 in possession; and 6 Hungarian partridges, 15 Wilson's snipe, 4 woodcock, 4 geese, 15 ducks, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, and not more than 25 coots and gallinules a day. Waterfowl, coots, and gallinules may be possessed during first 10 days of close season, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time. Woodcock and jacksnipe may be possessed only during open season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export prohibited of all protected game (except rabbit) taken in State; provided, a nonresident may take with him from State under his hunting license 25 game animals killed by himself. Packages containing game or fur-bearing animals or parts thereof must be marked to show contents, initial point of billing, and names and addresses of consignor and consignee.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale prohibited of all protected game (except hare or rabbit during open season).

### OKLAHOMA

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Squirrel.....	May 15-Dec. 31.
Quail.....	Nov. 20-Jan. 1. <sup>69</sup>
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, coot.....	Oct. 16-Jan. 31.
Dove.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
Woodcock.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 15.
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Deer (1931); antelope, wild turkeys, prairie chickens, imported pheasants, swans; wood duck bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, band-tailed pigeons, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

<sup>68</sup> Ohio: Landowners, tenants, and employees may take hares or rabbits, when doing substantial damage to crops, trees, or shrubbery, at any time except on Sunday.

<sup>69</sup> Oklahoma: Quail may not be hunted except on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week during open season and on Thanksgiving Day and on Christmas and New Year's Days or the preceding Saturdays if these fall on Sundays.

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Game: Nonresident, \$15. Nonresidents in States bordering on Red River may procure special license (fee, \$2.50) to hunt migratory waterfowl on Red River within borders of Oklahoma. Alien, \$25; resident citizen, \$1.25. Fish: Nonresident, \$5; nonresident tourist, 10 days, \$1.25; resident (to use rod and line for game fish), \$1.25. Issued by warden, deputy, or county clerk. A person may hunt without license during open season on own or leased premises actually occupied by him. Fishing license not required of any person under 16 nor of women. Application of persons under 14 for a hunting license must be approved in writing by parent or guardian. Women required to have hunting licenses. Unlawful to shoot on or across highway or railroad right of way. Unlawful to hunt on lands of another without owner's permission.

**Bag limits and possession:** Ten squirrels a day; 10 quail a day, 50 a season; 6 prairie chickens a day, 12 in possession; 10 ducks a day, 50 a season; 4 geese a day, 12 a season; 8 brant a day; 20 Wilson's snipe a day, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, 25 doves, and 4 woodcock a day. Not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time. Possession of game permitted during first 10 days of close season, and trophies or specimens of game lawfully taken may be possessed at any time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export prohibited of all protected game, but nonresident licensee may carry to his home two days' bag limit of game birds if license permit is attached.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale prohibited of all protected game.

### OREGON <sup>70</sup>

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
<i>District No. 1,<sup>71</sup> west of Cascades:</i>	
Deer (male, with forked horns).....	Sept. 15-Oct. 20.
Bear in Jackson and Jose- phine Counties.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
In rest of district 1.....	No close season.
Silver-gray squirrel (see ex- ception).....	Sept. 15-Oct. 20.
<i>Exception:</i> In Benton, Clackamas, Douglas, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Washington, and Yamhill Counties.....	No close season.
Mountain or plumed and California or valley quail in Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, and Yamhill Counties only.....	Oct. 15-Oct. 31.
Blue or sooty grouse, ruffed grouse or native pheasant, Chinese pheasant (see ex- ception).....	Oct. 15-Oct. 31.
<i>Exception:</i> Chinese pheas- ant in Clatsop, Curry, Lincoln, and Tillamook Counties.....	No open season.
Duck, goose, brant, coot, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
<i>District No. 2,<sup>71</sup> east of Cascades:</i>	
Deer (male, with forked horns).....	Sept. 15-Oct. 29.
Bear in Klamath County.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
In rest of district 2.....	No close season.

<sup>70</sup> Oregon: Commission may open or close season on any species of game birds in any county or district for such time as it may designate and governor may suspend season on account of fire hazard in forest area.

<sup>71</sup> District No. 1, west of Cascades, includes Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, and Yamhill Counties. District No. 2, east of Cascades, includes all other counties in State.

**Open seasons—Continued. Dates inclusive**  
**District No. 2—Continued.**

Mountain or plumed and California or valley quail in Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Klamath, Lake, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, and Wasco Counties only on October 1, and on Wednesdays and Sundays.	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
Blue or sooty grouse, ruffed grouse or native pheasant.	Sept. 10-Oct. 20.
Hungarian partridge in Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, and Wallowa Counties only on Wednesdays and Sundays.	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
Chinese pheasant in Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Hood River, Klamath, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, and Wasco Counties only on October 1, and Wednesdays and Sundays and daily in Malheur County.	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
Duck, goose, <sup>72</sup> brant, coot, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Doe and spotted fawns, moose, elk, antelope, mountain sheep, mountain goats; Franklin's grouse, fool hens, wild turkeys, quail, introduced pheasants (except as above), bobwhite quail, sage hens, prairie chickens; doves; band-tailed pigeons, swans, wood duck, auklets, auks, bitterns, little brown and sand-hill cranes, fulmars, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murre, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresidents: Game, \$15, angling, \$3. Alien: Gun license, \$25 (in addition to hunting and angling license). Resident, game and fish, \$5; game, \$3; angling, \$3; hunting, \$1.50; angling, \$1.50, issued to residents between 14 and 18 years of age and authorizes hunting or angling in county of residence and adjoining counties. License issued by county clerks and duly appointed agents throughout the State. Guide, \$3 (issued only to citizens of United States); taxidermist, \$5; issued by commission. Licenses not issued to persons under 14. Owner and member of his family may hunt, trap, or fish on own premises without license during open season. Licenses, good for life, issued free of charge by State game commission to pioneers of State who arrived prior to 1870, veterans of Indian and Civil Wars, residents of State Soldiers' Home and disabled veterans of World War. Unlawful to hunt on inclosed or occupied land of another without permission of owner. Unlawful to shoot from highway or railroad right of way, or within cemeteries or incorporated towns.

**Bag limits and possession:** Two black-tailed, or 1 black-tailed and 1 mule deer a season; 5 silver-gray squirrels in 7 consecutive days; 10 quail in 7 consecutive days in district 1; 4 quail a day, 8 in 7 consecutive days in district 2; 4 in all of ruffed grouse, pheasants, sooty or blue grouse and west of Cascades, Chinese pheasants, a day, 8 in 7 consecutive days, but a bag of 8 shall not include more than 1 Chinese pheasant hen, but east of Cascades Chinese pheasants have a separate limit of 4 a day, 8 in 7 consecutive days, but not more than 1 hen may be taken in 7 consecutive days; 4 Hungarian partridges a day, 8 in 7 consecutive days, 15 in all of ducks, Wilson's snipe, rails, coots, and gallinules a day, 20 in 7 consecutive days; 4 geese a day, 28 in 7 consecutive days, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time.

<sup>72</sup> Unlawful to kill geese or other wild bird or animal at any time on islands or sand bars or within one-fourth mile of high-water line on Columbia east of eastern entrance of Celilo Canal or on islands and sand bars in Deschutes and John Day Rivers from Columbia River to point half a mile south of Oregon Trail highway bridges where the highway crosses said rivers, respectively.

Migratory game birds properly tagged may be possessed during first 10 days of close season; other game, when properly tagged, during close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except when tagged with metal seal and accompanied by permit from State warden showing kind of game and names and addresses of consignor and consignee.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be imported and possessed as authorized by permit and tag (fee, 5 cents) obtained from State game warden, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited. Commission may make regulations permitting sale of game except migratory birds.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**Open seasons:<sup>73</sup> Dates inclusive**

Deer (male, with 2 or more points to 1 antler), bull elk (with 4 or more points to 1 antler)	Dec. 1-Dec. 15. <sup>74</sup>
Bear (over 1 year old)	Nov. 1-Dec. 15. <sup>74</sup>
Raccoon	Nov. 1-Jan. 15.
Hare, rabbit, squirrel (black, gray, fox), quail	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
Red or pine squirrel	Nov. 1-Aug. 15.
Ruffed grouse	Nov. 1-Nov. 8.
Male ring-necked pheasant, wild turkey (see exception)	Nov. 1-Nov. 15.
<i>Exception:</i> Wild turkey in Fayette, Somerset, and Westmoreland Counties (1931).	
Blackbird	Aug. 1-Nov. 30.
Woodcock, Wilson's snipe	Oct. 15-Nov. 14.
Duck, goose, brant, coot	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.
Gallinule	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Cow elk and calves having less than 4 points to one antler; does, fawns, bear cubs under 1 year of age; Hungarian partridges; pheasant hens, doves, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, redbirds, auks, bitterns, little brown and sand-hill cranes, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murre, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Game: Nonresident, \$15. Issued by county treasurer or department of revenue. Resident, \$2. Licenses not issued to minors under 14, and minors between 14 and 16 must furnish written consent of parent or guardian. Licensee required to wear tag displayed on middle of back.

Resident citizen and members of family or employees residing upon and cultivating land in State as either owner or lessee may hunt during open season on such land and with consent of owner, on adjoining land without a license. Taxidermist license, fee \$1.

Licensed hunters, within 30 days after expiration of license, must report amount of game killed.

Aliens not permitted to hunt or be possessed of dogs or firearms.

**Fishing:** Nonresident pays same fee charged nonresident by State where applicant resides, but not less than \$2.50 (10 cents extra to county treasurer); issued by county treasurer or department of revenue.

Resident, \$1.50 (10 cents extra to county treasurer); issued by county treasurer or department of revenue. License not required of minors under 16. Persons and members of family who reside upon their own farms or other lands throughout the entire year may angle in waters on or adjacent thereto during open season without license.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a day or season (6 to hunting party); 1 bear a day or season

<sup>73</sup> *Pennsylvania:* Seasons may be extended, closed, or shortened and bag limits reduced by commission.

<sup>74</sup> In killing deer, elk, or bears, only one all-lead, lead-alloy, soft-nosed, or expanding bullet may be used at each discharge. The use of steel-jacketed bullets is prohibited. Bow and arrow may be used.



(4 to hunting party); 5 rabbits a day, 30 a season; 6 squirrels (black, gray, fox) a day, 20 a season; 8 quail a day, 25 a season; 2 pheasant a day, 6 a season; 1 wild turkey a day or season; 4 woodcock a day, 20 a season; 20 jacksnipe a day; 15 ducks a day, 60 a season, 30 in possession; 4 geese a day, 30 a season, 8 in possession; 5 brant a day, 30 a season; 15 rails, 15 gallinules, 25 coot a day. Possession of migratory game birds permitted during season and first 10 days of close season; other game first 30 days of close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game taken in State prohibited; provided, a nonresident licensee may take out with him on same conveyance 2 days' limit of game except elk. Small game must be accompanied by owner and if concealed must be tagged to show name and address of owner, county where killed, and number of each species in package. Large game may be shipped by express when plainly marked to show name and address of owner and county in which killed. Specimens and trophies of game legally taken may be shipped by parcel post or otherwise to a licensed taxidermist for mounting, if marked to show contents, but no such shipments may be made to points outside the State without a permit. Skins of bears or raccoons may be shipped out of State by parcel post or otherwise if package is marked to show contents.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale prohibited of wild deer and rabbits taken in the State, and of all other game wherever taken. Trophies of game not killed in State and skins of bears and raccoons wherever taken may be purchased or sold at any time.

**Miscellaneous:** Automatic gun prohibited.

Resident licensee may take deer without antlers (except fawns) November 27-29 under special deer license (fee, \$2 except on own land), in counties opened by commission, to prevent damage to property.

#### RHODE ISLAND

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Gray squirrel, hare, rabbit.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Quail or bobwhite, ruffed grouse or partridge, cock pheasant (see exceptions).....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Exceptions: Cock pheasants in town of New Shoreham (4 days only), Oct. 15, Nov. 5 and 19, and Dec. 3, and in town of Jamestown (2 days only), Nov. 3 and 10.	
Duck, goose, brant, coot.....	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Wilson's snipe.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
Woodcock.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 19.
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Deer,<sup>75</sup> doves, Hungarian partridges, hen pheasants, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, little brown and sand-bill cranes, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrets, petrels, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, \$10.25; fish, \$2.50.<sup>76</sup> Alien: Game, \$15.25; fish, \$2.50, alien resident for 1 year; \$5, alien, not resident for 1 year. Resident: Game, \$2.25; fish, \$1.25. Issued by city and town clerks. Fishing license not required of women, nor of males under 18. License not required of resident or his immediate family to hunt on own or leased agricultural lands on which actually domiciled; nonresident owning real estate valued at not less than \$500, and nonresident member or guest of club incorporated for hunting or fishing purposes prior to

Jan. 1, 1909, which owns real estate assessed for taxation at value of not less than \$1,000, may procure license at a fee of \$2.25; licenses not issued to minors under 15. Consent of owner required for hunting upland game birds on land of another from December 14 to October 15.

**Bag limits and possession:** Two ruffed grouse or partridges, 3 cock pheasants (except 2 a day in towns of New Shoreham and Jamestown); 6 quail, 15 ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant, 4 woodcock, 15 Wilson's snipe, 15 coots, 15 rails, 25 in all of rails and gallinules a day, but not more than 15 of any one species of gallinules, and not more than 15 game birds of all kinds, of which not more than 8 may be wild geese, in possession at one time. Possession of waterfowl, coots, and gallinules permitted during first 10 days of close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all game prohibited; provided, a nonresident licensee may take out under his license 10 wild fowl or birds in one calendar year, if carried open to view.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be imported and possessed as authorized by permit from commissioners of birds, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all game birds prohibited.

**Miscellaneous:** Unlawful to import live game birds or animals except under permit.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

Open seasons: <sup>77</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer <sup>77</sup> (male only) (see exceptions).....	Aug. 15-Jan. 1.
Exceptions: In Greenville, Oconee, and Pickens Counties (one day only).....	Jan. 1, 1931.
In Lexington, Richland, and Saluda Counties.....	No open season.
Bear.....	No close season.
Raccoon, opossum, fox.....	Sept. 1-Mar. 1.
Rabbit, <sup>78</sup> squirrel <sup>78</sup> (see exceptions).....	Sept. 1-Mar. 1. <sup>79</sup>
Exceptions: In Cherokee County, squirrel.....	Nov. 27-Feb. 1.
In Darlington County, squirrel.....	Sept. 16-Feb. 1.
In York County, squirrel.....	Nov. 1-Mar. 1.
In Oconee County, fox squirrel (one day only).....	Jan. 1, 1931.
Wild turkey (see exceptions).....	Nov. 27-Mar. 1. <sup>79</sup>
Exceptions: In Cherokee County.....	Nov. 27-Feb. 1.
In Greenville County (one day only).....	Jan. 1, 1931.
In Lancaster County.....	Nov. 27-Feb. 15.
Partridge (quail) (see exceptions).....	Nov. 27-Mar. 1. <sup>79</sup>
Exceptions: In Bamberg County.....	Nov. 27-Feb. 5.
In Cherokee, Chester, Fairfield, Greenville, and York Counties.....	Nov. 27-Feb. 1.
In Darlington and Pickens Counties (also Nov. 27 and 28 in Pickens County).....	Dec. 24-Mar. 1.
In Edgefield, Lancaster, Newberry, and Saluda Counties.....	Nov. 27-Feb. 15.
Blackbird (see exception).....	Nov. 27-Mar. 1.
Exception: In Lancaster County.....	Nov. 27-Feb. 15.

<sup>77</sup> South Carolina: Chief game warden of State may close seasons for periods not exceeding 10 days at one time on any waters or swamps of State when necessary to protect deer or other game on account of floods or other abnormal conditions; and on recommendation of any county legislative delegation may shorten season on any kind of game.

<sup>78</sup> Between Sept. 1 and Thanksgiving Day rabbits may be hunted without firearms, and squirrels may be hunted without dogs, except in Oconee and York Counties, only squirrels may be hunted without dogs from Nov. 1 to Thanksgiving Day.

<sup>79</sup> Season opens on Thanksgiving Day except as otherwise indicated.

<sup>75</sup> Rhode Island: Deer injuring crops may be killed at any time by owner or occupant of premises under written permit from secretary of state. Any person killing or wounding a deer must report within 24 hours to commissioners of birds.

<sup>76</sup> Fee required of nonresident angler equal to that required of nonresident in his State of residence.

**Open seasons—Continued.**

Mourning dove.....	<i>Dates inclusive</i> (Sept. 1-Sept. 30. Nov. 20-Jan. 31.
Woodcock.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, coot, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Rail and gallinule (other than coot).....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Does, ruffed grouse (pheasants), swans, wood duck, reedbirds, auks, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, gannets, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrelets, petrels, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, \$15.25; fish, \$10.25. Issued by county game warden. Resident: Game, State, \$3.10; county of residence, \$1.10. Issued by county game warden and his agents.

No license required of resident owners, tenants, their children, or, under written permission, their employees, to hunt during open season on own lands. Confederate veteran wearing his cross of honor may hunt and fish in any county of State without license.

Consent of owner or manager required to hunt on land of another.

Hunting clubs and game preserves must register with chief game warden of State, file list of members including names and addresses, and during March of each year report number and kind of game killed by members during season.

**Bag limits and possession:** Five deer, 20 wild turkeys a season; 15 squirrels, 15 quail (partridges), 2 turkeys, 25 doves, 15 ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant, 4 woodcock, 20 Wilson's snipe, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time. Possession of migratory birds permitted during first 10 days of close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all resident nonmigratory game taken in State prohibited, except that a land owner or licensee may export under shipping tag from chief game warden of State one day's bag limit of resident nonmigratory game a week, if not for sale. Unlawful for any transportation company to receive for shipment out of the State any deer or other resident nonmigratory game unless duly tagged. Under Federal regulations not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be taken or shipped out of the State in any one calendar week. All packages containing migratory birds must be marked to show actual contents and names and addresses of consignor and consignee. No game may be removed from the State for sale.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale prohibited of deer, quail (partridges), doves, wild turkeys, reedbirds, and all other migratory birds.

**Miscellaneous:** Game may not be kept in cold-storage or refrigerating plant except in private dwelling.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

**Open seasons:**

*Dates inclusive*

Deer (male with visible horns), in Meade, Lawrence, Pennington, Custer, and Fall River Counties only.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 20.
Duck, goose, brant, coot, Wilson's snipe.....	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 16-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Deer, except as above, elk, antelope, mountain sheep, quail, Hungarian partridges, doves, partridges or ruffed grouse, prairie chickens or pinnated grouse, white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse, sage grouse, introduced pheasants<sup>80</sup> upland plover, woodcock, swans,

wood duck, eider ducks, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, heron, loons, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident or alien: Big game, \$25; small game, \$25; fish, \$2. Issued by game warden or county treasurer. Resident: Big game, \$5; small game and fish, \$1; issued by county treasurer, game and fish commission, and deputies; special license, small game, \$3 (hunting; also authorizes shipment of 50 birds in the State as specified in license); issued by game and fish commission. Fishing license not required of resident women, or of resident males under 18. Hunting and fishing license not issued to persons under 15 unless applied for by parent or guardian. Hunting game birds during open season on own land permitted without license. Unlawful to hunt on land of another without permission of owner or lessee. Taxidermist, \$2.

**Bags limits and possession:** One deer a year; 15 ducks, Wilson's snipe, coots, gallinules, sora, and other rails in the aggregate of all kinds a day, 30 in all in possession; 5 geese and brant, but not more than 4 geese, a day; 10 geese and brant, but not more than 8 geese, in possession at any one time. Possession permitted during open season and 5 days thereafter.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited; provided, a nonresident may, under permit of the game and fish commission, export 1 deer lawfully killed, and not more than 5 upland nonmigratory birds under each of 5 of the coupons, and not more than 5 migratory game birds under each of 5 of the coupons attached to his nonresident license; but not more than 8 geese, 10 brant, or 10 in the aggregate of geese and brant may be exported by one person in any one calendar week, and if exported by common carrier or as personal baggage tags attached to hunting license must be affixed to each shipment.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited; provided skins, heads, and antlers of deer lawfully killed may be sold.

**TENNESSEE**

**Open seasons:**

*Dates inclusive*

Deer, male, with horns having 2 or more spikes each (see exception).....	Dec. 20-Dec. 31.
Exception: In Carter, Cheatham, Johnson, Sullivan, and Unicoi Counties.....	No open season.
Squirrel (see exceptions).....	June 1-Jan. 1.
Exceptions: In Carter, Greene, Unicoi, and Washington Counties.....	Aug. 1-Jan. 1.
In Decatur County (also May 1-Aug. 1).....	Oct. 1-Feb. 1.
In Cannon and Wilson Counties.....	No close season.
Rabbit (see exceptions).....	No close season.
Exceptions: In Carter County.....	Nov. 15-Jan. 15.
In Cocke, Davidson, Hamilton, Hardin, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, and Sullivan Counties.....	Nov. 15-Feb. 15.
In Crockett County.....	Nov. 25-Feb. 1.
In Hardeman County.....	Oct. 25-Mar. 1.
In Madison County.....	Nov. 24-Feb. 1.
In McNairy County.....	Dec. 10-Feb. 14.
In Williamson County.....	Nov. 1-Feb. 1.
Quail or partridge (see exceptions).....	Nov. 25-Feb. 1.
Exceptions: In Carter County.....	Nov. 15-Jan. 15.
In Decatur County.....	Dec. 10-Feb. 20.
In Fayette County.....	Dec. 10-Feb. 15.
In Lauderdale County.....	Dec. 10-Mar. 1.
In Hardeman and Madison Counties.....	Nov. 24-Feb. 1.
In Hardin County.....	Dec. 10-Feb. 1.
In Haywood County.....	Dec. 10-Feb. 14.
In McNairy County.....	Dec. 20-Feb. 15.
In Robertson County.....	Nov. 15-Jan. 31.
In Sullivan County.....	Nov. 25-Jan. 1.
In Washington County.....	Nov. 25-Jan. 15.
In Claiborne County.....	No open season.

<sup>80</sup> *South Dakota:* Chinese, ring-necked, or English pheasants, partridges or ruffed grouse, prairie chickens or pinnated grouse, white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse, and sage grouse may be taken and shipped under regulations of game and fish commission, Pierre.

**Open seasons—Continued.****Dates inclusive**

Pheasant, in Carter, Greene, Unicoi, and Washington Counties only.....	Nov. 20-Dec. 20.
Wild turkey (see exception).....	Nov. 15-Jan. 1.
Exception: In Carter, Greene, Unicoi, and Washington Counties.....	No open season.
Duck, goose, brant, coot, mudhen, Wilson's snipe or jack-snipe.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Dove (see exceptions).....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
Exceptions: In Carter County.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 15.
In Claiborne County.....	No open season.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.
Gallinule.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Does and fawns; grouse, ring-necked and Mongolian pheasants, woodcock, swans, wood duck, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident. Game, \$15 (may hunt on own land without license); fish, \$2.50. Resident, State, \$2 (resident must hold State license to hunt on Reelfoot Lake); county, \$1 (county licensee may obtain State license for \$1). Issued by county clerks. Licensee required to wear license tag displayed in center of back of outer garment.

Owners and tenants may hunt without license on land on which they reside. Unlawful to hunt on tillable or inclosed lands of another without permission.

*Reelfoot Lake.*—Guide or pusher, \$1 (issued to residents only).

**Bag limits and possession:** Two deer a season; 3 wild turkeys, 15 quail, 20 other game birds or animals a day, but not more than 4 geese, 8 brant, 15 ducks, 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time.

*Reelfoot Lake.*—Fifteen ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant, 20 Wilson's snipe, 20 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, but not more than 20 in all of game birds a day.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited; provided, nonresident licensee may take out of State, if carried openly, game birds legally killed by him (except that 25 birds only may be exported from Reelfoot Lake), but not more than 30 ducks, 8 geese, 16 brant, 40 Wilson's snipe, 50 coots, 50 sora, 50 in all of rails and gallinules, but not more than 30 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, and 50 doves may be exported by one person in any one calendar week.

No restrictions on export of rabbits except in counties where protected.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game (except rabbits) killed in State prohibited.

**TEXAS****Open seasons:****Dates inclusive**

Deer (male, with pronged horn) <sup>81</sup> (see exceptions), bear.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 31.
Exceptions: Black-tailed deer (male, with pronged horn), west of Pecos River.....	Nov. 16-Nov. 30.
Deer, in Bastrop, Callahan, Eastland, Harrison, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Roberts, San Saba, and Stephens Counties (1934).....	No open season.
Squirrel (see exceptions).....	May 1-July 31. Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

**Open seasons—Continued.****Dates inclusive**

Squirrel—Continued.	
Exceptions: In Angelina, Chambers, Cherokee, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Panola, Polk, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Shelby, Trinity, Tyler, and Walker Counties.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
In Morris and Smith Counties.....	May 1-July 31. Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
In Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Bell, Blanco, Bosque, Brazoria, Brown, Burnet, Caldwell, Callahan, Colorado, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Cook, Coryell, De Witt, Dimmit, Eastland, Edwards, Erath, Fayette, Fort Bend, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Hays, Hill, Hood, Irion, Jackson, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Lampasas, Lavaca, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Matagorda, Medina, Menard, Mills, Montague, Real, San Saba, Schleicher, Stephens, Sterling, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Travis, Uvalde, Victoria, Waller, Washington, Wharton, Williamson, Wilson, Wise, and Zavalla Counties.....	No close season.
Quail or partridge, chachalaca or Mexican pheasant (see exception).....	Dec. 1-Jan. 16.
Exception: Quail, in Stephens County.....	No open season.
Prairie chicken or pinnated grouse (see exception).....	Sept. 1-Sept. 4.
Exception: In Collinsworth and Wheeler Counties.....	June 15, 1931.
Wild-turkey gobblers (see exceptions).....	Nov. 16-Dec. 31.
Exceptions: In Angelina, Bastrop, Brazos, Burleson, Cherokee, Grimes, Houston, Jasper, Lee, Leon, Madison, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Robertson, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, and Washington Counties.....	Mar. 1-Apr. 30.
In Callahan, Eastland, Harrison, Palo Pinto, San Saba, Shackelford, and Stephens Counties.....	No open season.
Mourning dove, in north zone.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 31. <sup>82</sup>
In south zone.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>82</sup>

<sup>82</sup> North and south zones divided by line running approximately from Rio Grande River east through Del Rio, thence following center of main track of Southern Pacific Railroad through Spofford, Uvalde, and Hondo to San Antonio; thence following International & Great Northern Railroad to Austin; thence along Houston & Texas Central Railroad through Elgin, Giddings, and Brenham to Brazos River; thence with center of Brazos River to Beaumont branch of Santa Fe Railway; thence following Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad through Navasota, Montgomery, and Conroe to Cleveland; thence along Houston, East & West Texas Railroad to point where it strikes Louisiana line. For detailed boundary line see Service and Regulatory Announcements—B. S. No. 72, obtainable from Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or State game law to be had from game, fish, and oyster commission, Austin, Tex.

<sup>81</sup> Texas: Unlawful to kill deer with less than 8-point antlers in Frio, La Salle, Live Oak, and McMullen Counties.

**Open seasons—Continued.**

White-winged dove.....	Dates inclusive Aug. 8-Oct. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, coot, in north zone.....	Oct. 16-Jan. 31. <sup>82</sup>
In south zone.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31. <sup>82</sup>
Rail, other than coot and gal- linule.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 31.
Gallinule, in north zone.....	Oct. 16-Nov. 30.
In south zone.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Does, fawns, spike bucks, antelope, mountain sheep, turkey hens, robins, pheasants (except chachalacas), reedbirds (rice birds), woodcock, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, gannets, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, petrels, band-tailed pigeons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident or alien: Game, \$25; fish (artificial lure), \$5, nonresident, 5-day license, \$1.10. Resident citizen: Game, \$2; not required in county of residence; fish (artificial lure), \$1.10; issued by commission, deputies, and county clerks. Boat (carrying hunters), \$2; club or shooting preserve, \$5. Issued by commission. Manager of club or shooting preserve must keep record, require guests to register number of game killed, and make complete report to commission by Feb. 10 of each year. Hunting license not required of persons under 17. License does not entitle holder to hunt on inclosed and posted lands of another without consent of owner or agent.

**Bag limits and possession:** Two deer (west of Pecos River, 1 blacktail), 1 bear, 3 turkey gobblers a season; 10 squirrels a day; 12 in all of quail and chachalacas a day, 36 in 7 days, 36 of each in possession; in Wood County, 8 a day, 24 in 7 days; 10 prairie chickens a day or season; 15 doves and white wings a day, 45 in 7 days or in possession; in Wood County, 10 a day, 30 in 7 days; 25 in all of ducks, rails, coots, gallinules, and Wilson's snipe a day, but not more than 20 Wilson snipe, 15 ducks, or 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day, 50 in all in 7 days; 4 geese and brant a day, 12 in 7 days, but not more than 25 in all of waterfowl, rails, coots, gallinules, and jacksnipe a day, and not more than 50 game birds of all kinds in 7 days or in possession, except that not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time. Possession of all game permitted during open season and 10 days thereafter.

**Interstate transportation:** Export prohibited of all game, except that nonresident licensee may ship game lawfully possessed to his home for own use under affidavit (fee, 25 cents) that it was lawfully killed and will not be bartered or sold; provided that not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week. Game may be shipped to taxidermist for mounting under affidavit that shipper killed the specimen and that it is not being preserved for sale.

Game taken outside the State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale prohibited of all protected game.

**UTAH**

Open seasons: <sup>83</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer (buck, with horns not less than 5 inches long) <sup>84</sup> .....	Oct. 20-Oct. 30.
Bear, rabbit, hare.....	No close season.
Duck, goose, brant, coot, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe (see exceptions).....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
Exceptions: In Beaver, Emery, Grand, Iron, Kane, Millard, Morgan, Rich, San Juan, Sevier, Summit, Uintah, Wasatch, and Washington Counties.....	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Duck, in Fish Lake Game Preserve.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

<sup>83</sup> See footnote on p. 32, col. 2.

<sup>84</sup> Utah: Commissioner may shorten or close open season and reduce bag limit on any species of game birds or animals needing additional protection.

<sup>85</sup> Person under 16 may not hunt deer.

**No open season:** Does, fawns, elk,<sup>85</sup> antelope, mountain sheep, mountain goats, quail, any species of grouse or sage hens, Hungarian partridges, mourning doves,<sup>86</sup> swans, wood duck, rail, gallinules, bitterns, sand-hill cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, band-tailed pigeons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident citizen: Small game and fish, \$10; deer and bear, \$15; fish, \$3. Resident citizen (male): Game and fish, 12 to 16 years, \$1; 16 and over, \$3; game, \$2; fish, \$2; females, 16 and over, game and fish, \$1. Alien: Fish, \$7.50. Guide, \$5 (resident only). Aliens prohibited from hunting in State or owning firearm. Resident citizens, males under 12, and females under 16, not required to obtain licenses to fish. Issued by State fish and game commissioner or deputy, county clerk, or deputy or authorized agent.

**Bag limits and possession:** One buck a season; 25 ducks, geese, brant, Wilson's snipe, coots, and gallinules a day, but not more than 15 ducks, 4 geese or 8 brant; 15 Wilson's snipe or more than 15 of any one species of gallinules a day. Not more than 25 game birds in all may be taken in one day; 50 in all of game birds in possession at any one time, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all game prohibited, except under permit and regulations of commissioner.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season. Persons possessing game during close season in State must show lawful taking.

**Sale:** Sale of all game prohibited; except that rabbits, bears, and hides of deer legally killed may be sold.

**VERMONT**

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Deer (with horns not less than 3 inches long) <sup>87</sup> (see exception).....	Nov. 10-Nov. 20.
Exception: In Franklin County.....	Jan. 1, 1932.
Hare, rabbit.....	Oct. 1-Feb. 28.
Gray squirrel, woodcock.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
Quail.....	Sept. 15-Nov. 30.
Duck (see exception), goose, brant, coot.....	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Exception: Ducks on waters or shores of Joes Pond in towns of Danville, Cabot, and Walden, Stone Pond or Shadow Lake in town of Glover, Caspian Lake in town of Greensboro, and Grotton or Lunds Pond in town of Grotton (1937). English or Wilson's snipe (jack-snipe), gallinule.....	Sept. 16-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Elk, moose, caribou (1932); does, fawns, doves, rail; pheasants, European partridges (1932); ruffed grouse or partridges (1931); swans, wood duck, auks, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game and fish, \$10.50; fish, \$3.15, but residents of States or countries charging larger nonresident

<sup>85</sup> Elk doing damage may be killed under authority of commissioner.

<sup>86</sup> Commissioner, upon determining that quail, any species of grouse or sage hens, Hungarian partridges, pheasants, or mourning doves have increased sufficiently, may prescribe an open season and fix bag limits on any such birds.

<sup>87</sup> Vermont: Landowner, member of his family, or authorized employee may kill deer doing damage to his fruit trees or crops; but person under whose direction a deer is so killed must, within 12 hours, report the matter in a signed statement to nearest fish and game warden. Deer may also be killed at any time in orchard zones established by commissioner, but such killing must forthwith be reported to owner of orchard and county warden.

angling license fee must pay fee charged nonresidents in own State or country. Resident: Game and fish, \$1.50; game, \$1; fish, \$1. Issued by town clerks. Citizen of United States who owns \$1,000 taxable property in Vermont pays same fees as resident. Alien resident who has not declared his intention, pays same fees as nonresident; declarant resident for six months in State pays same fees as resident.

Hunting licenses not issued to persons under 16 without written consent of parent or guardian. Owners of farm lands and their resident minor children or tenants may hunt and fish without a license on own lands during open season. Fishing license not required of persons under 15.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a season; 4 woodcock a day, 25 a season; 5 hares or rabbits a day or in possession; 4 gray squirrels a day or in possession; 4 quails a day, 12 ducks a day, 50 a season, 5 geese a season but not more than 4 a day, 8 brant; 10 Wilson's snipe a day; 25 coots, 25 gallinules but not more than 15 gallinules of any one species a day.

Possession of waterfowl, coots, and gallinules permitted during first 10 days of close season, but not more than 30 ducks and 5 geese may be possessed at any one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export prohibited of all protected game, except hares and rabbits; provided, a nonresident licensee may export one deer under license coupon and one day's bag limit of game birds under permit, but must accompany shipment; resident may export (if not for sale) one day's bag limit of game birds under special permit from commissioner and one deer a season for sale, if it is tagged and license is presented to carrier for cancellation, but laws of State to which deer is shipped must be complied with. Packages containing game delivered to a common carrier for transportation must be tagged to show number and kind of such game therein, names of consignor and consignee, station from which shipped, destination, and number of license. License of shipper must be presented to agent of transportation company for indorsement thereon of quantity of game offered for transportation. Head, hides, feet, and fur of quadrupeds and plumage and skins of game birds legally killed and possessed may be transported without tags if accompanied by owner.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed as authorized by permit obtained from fish and game commissioner, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of squirrels and all protected game birds prohibited; deer may be sold during open season and for a "reasonable time thereafter," and hares and rabbits during open season. Head and hide of deer legally taken may be sold.

### VIRGINIA

Open seasons: <sup>88</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer (male, with horns visible above hair):	
East of Blue Ridge Mountains (see exceptions):	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
Exceptions: In Prince George County.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 15.
In Sussex County.....	Oct. 15-Jan. 1.
In Gloucester, King George, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, Stafford, and Westmoreland Counties.....	No open season.
West of Blue Ridge Mountains (see exceptions):	Nov. 15-Nov. 30.
Exceptions: In Bath County.....	Nov. 15-Nov. 20.
In Augusta, Bland, Grayson, Highland, Montgomery, Roanoke, Rockingham, Russell, Shenandoah, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, and Wythe Counties.....	No open season.

### Open seasons—Continued.

Elk <sup>89</sup> (with horns visible above hair) (see exception).....	Dec. 15-Dec. 31.
Exception: Bull elk, in Bland, Craig, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski Counties (3 days).....	Dec. 1, 2, 3.
Black bear (adult).....	Nov. 15-Jan. 31.
Rabbit <sup>90</sup> (see exceptions).....	Nov. 15-Jan. 31.
Exceptions: In Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Greene, Loudoun, Orange, Prince William, Rappahannock, and Stafford Counties.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
West of Blue Ridge Mountains (except in Bath and Highland Counties).....	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
In Bath County.....	Nov. 15-Nov. 30.
In Highland County.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 15.
Squirrel:	
East of Blue Ridge Mountains (see exceptions).....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30.
Exceptions: In Accomac and Northampton Counties.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
In Appomattox, Buckingham, Chesterfield, Culpeper, Gloucester, Louisa, and Prince Edward Counties.....	Nov. 15-Jan. 31.
In Fairfax, Fauquier, Greene, Loudoun, Orange, Prince William, and Rappahannock Counties.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30.
West of Blue Ridge Mountains (see exceptions).....	Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
Exceptions: In Alleghany County.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
In Frederick County.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 15.
In Bath and Highland Counties.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
Wild turkey, ruffed grouse, bobwhite quail (see exceptions).....	Nov. 15-Jan. 31.
Exceptions: In Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Greene, Loudoun, Orange, Prince William, Rappahannock, and Stafford Counties.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
Turkey, in Albemarle, Franklin, Henry, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, and Westmoreland Counties.....	No open season
West of the Blue Ridge Mountains (see exceptions).....	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
Exceptions: In Highland County.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 15.
Turkey, in Giles, Lee, Pulaski, Roanoke, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, and Wise Counties.....	No open season.
Turkey, ruffed grouse, in Bath County.....	Nov. 15-Nov. 30.
Quail, in Bath County.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 15.
Woodcock.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 15.
Mourning dove.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
Duck, goose, brant, coot, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31. <sup>91</sup>
Rail and gallinule (other than coot).....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Does, fawns, Hungarian partridges, ring-necked, golden, and silver pheasants, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, reedbirds, auks, bitterns, sand-hill cranes, fulmars, gannets, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, murre, petrels,

<sup>88</sup> Elk doing damage to crops or fruit trees may be killed at any time while actually on premises, but killing must be reported to game warden.

<sup>90</sup> Residents of State may kill rabbits or hares and squirrels on their own lands at any time.

<sup>91</sup> Wild fowl may not be hunted on Wednesdays, Saturdays, or Sundays, on Back Bay, Princess Anne County, nor on Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Sundays elsewhere east of Blue Ridge Mountains.

<sup>88</sup> Virginia: Commission of game and inland fisheries may by regulation further restrict the time, manner, and means by which game may be taken.

shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses** (combined): Nonresident: \$15.50 (additional county certificates, fee \$2.50 for nonresidents, 50 cents for residents, required for bull elk in Bland, Craig, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski Counties); angling, \$5.<sup>92</sup> Commissioned or enlisted members of Army, Navy, or Marines stationed or located in Virginia pay same fees as residents for hunting licenses. Alien: Game, \$15.50, angling, \$5 (alien owner of real estate resident for five years, same as resident). Resident: State, \$3; county, \$1; (county license or nonresident angling license may be exchanged by holder for State license or nonresident hunting, trapping, and fishing license, respectively, on payment of difference in cost plus a fee of 25 cents to issuing officer). Issued by clerks of circuit and corporation courts and designated agents. Licensee required to wear license button. Certificate in lieu of lost or destroyed license issued under affidavit and on payment of clerk fee of 25 cents.

Residents, nonresidents, and aliens and their husbands, wives, or children may hunt, trap, or fish on own premises and fish in waters bounding or adjoining own premises during open season without license; tenant, renter, or lessee, under written consent of owner or landlord, may hunt, trap, or fish during open season without license on premises on which he resides.

Fishing license required in all inland waters, including brackish and fresh-water streams, creeks, bays (including Back Bay), inlets, and ponds in the tidewater counties, but not required of any person under 16.

Written consent required to hunt or trap on lands of another. Does not apply to persons hunting foxes or deer with hounds or dogs, where the chase begins on other lands, nor on uninclosed mountain lands west of the Blue Ridge not used for cultivation, except in Alleghany, Bath, Bland, Craig, Giles, and Highland Counties, and mountains in western Rockingham County.

Special licenses, Back Bay, Princess Anne County: Battery, sinkbox, mat blind,<sup>93</sup> fee \$100 (limited to not more than 50 batteries and sinkboxes and 27 mat blinds actually used in 1927-28; any license not renewed each year may not be reissued until number of batteries and sinkboxes is less than 25 and that of mat blinds less than 11). Shore blind, \$50. Issued by clerk, circuit court, Princess Anne County.

**Bag limits and possession:** One elk a season; 1 deer a day, 2 a season; 10 each of squirrels and hares (rabbits) a day, 150 of each a season; 2 turkeys a day, 4 a season; 4 grouse a day, 20 a season; 15 quail a day, 150 a season; 25 doves a day, 250 a season; 4 woodcock a day, 25 a season; 15 ducks a day, 350 a season; 4 geese a day, 50 a season; 8 brant a day, 30 a season; 20 Wilson's snipe a day, 250 a season; 25 sora a day, 500 a season; 25 coots a day, 250 a season; 25 in all of rails (other than sora) and gallinules but not more than 15 of any one species a day, 250 a season. Possession permitted during open season and 10 days thereafter of game lawfully taken, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game (except rabbits and squirrels) prohibited; provided, during open season any licensee may, under his hunting license, take with him out of State, or as baggage on same conveyance, open to view, and plainly labeled with his name and address, not more than 2 days' limit of game lawfully taken by him. Any citizen of State may ship from State during open season as a gift and not for sale (which fact must be stated on

shipping tag) one day's bag limit in one calendar week, if open to view and plainly labeled with names and addresses of donor and donee and number and kind of each so shipped.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of all game prohibited, except of rabbits and squirrels during open season.

## WASHINGTON

**Open seasons:**<sup>94</sup> *Dates inclusive*

Deer (male), elk<sup>95</sup> bear, rabbit, squirrel, and upland game birds, open seasons fixed by county game commissions.<sup>94</sup>  
Duck, goose, brant,<sup>96</sup> coot, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe..... Oct. 1-Jan. 15.  
Rail other than coot..... Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:**<sup>94</sup> Moose, elk (except as above); does, fawns, antelope, caribou, mountain sheep, mountain goats, and doves; swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auquets, auks, bitterns, little brown and sand-hill cranes, fulmars, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murre, petrels, band-tailed pigeons, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident citizen or declarant residing in State less than 6 months: State, \$25 (applicant from adjoining State pays same fees as charged resident of Washington by State of which he is a resident); game birds, \$5; fishing: State, \$5; county, \$2.50; tourist fishing, State, \$3 (valid for 30 days). Resident (includes declarant residing in State six months): State: Game and fish, \$7.50; fish, \$5; game and fish, county, \$1.50; guide, \$10; taxidermist, \$5. Resident special elk license (fee, \$5) (issued to holder of State or county hunting and fishing license): Nonresident, \$25 (issued to holder of State hunting and fishing license). Issued by county auditors. Alien: Hunting and fishing, State, \$25 (issued only to holder of permit to carry firearms); fishing, county, \$5. Professional guide (county), \$10. Licensee must report number of game, fish, and fur animals taken in previous year before renewal of license. Fishing license not required of residents under 16.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer, 1 elk, a season; 5 each of ruffed grouse, blue grouse, and Chinese or Mongolian pheasants, 10 each of quail and Hungarian partridges, a day or in possession, but a person desiring to possess more than one day's limit of upland game birds may do so by having each day's kill tagged that day by a game warden, and such tagged birds may be possessed during close season. Tagging fee, 10 cents for each bird, animal, or fish. Twenty ducks, geese, brant, Wilson's snipe a week (week ends at midnight Saturday), but not more than 4 geese, 8 brant, or 15 ducks a day; 30 ducks, geese, and brant (but not more than 8 geese) in possession; 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Possession during close season permitted upon filing with county game commission description and number of each kind of game, which must be tagged or stamped by commission for identification, but rails may only be possessed until December 10 and other migratory game birds until January 25.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except that nonresident

<sup>92</sup> Residents of States having larger nonresident angling license fee must pay fee charged nonresidents in own State.

<sup>93</sup> Battery, sinkbox, mat blind, or other floating device, or any boat or tender thereof, may not anchor, tie-out, or lie within 700 yards (except in North Bay, 200 yards) of any licensed blind or any blind on shore not licensed that is at any time occupied by the owner, or member or guest of any club owning same, for shooting therefrom.

<sup>94</sup> Washington: County game commission, with consent of supervisor of game and game fish, may shorten, close, or open season and fix bag limits on game and fur animals and upland game birds, as designated by statute. Communicate with county game commission at county seat, or supervisor of game and game fish, Box 384, Seattle.

<sup>95</sup> Unlawful at all times to kill elk in Clallam, Jefferson, Grays Harbor, and Mason Counties.

<sup>96</sup> No open season on waterfowl on Columbia or Snake Rivers or within a quarter of a mile of their shores in Benton, Columbia, Douglas, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Walla Walla, Whitman, and Yakima Counties.

licensee may carry with him one day's limit of game birds upon attaching an affidavit that they were lawfully killed by himself and are not being exported for sale.

Game taken outside of State when accompanied by affidavit of chief game official may be possessed at any time for noncommercial use, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited.

#### WEST VIRGINIA <sup>97</sup>

Open seasons: <sup>97</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer (male, with branched horns) (see exception).....	Dec. 1-Dec. 10.
Exception: In Marion, Marshall, Mercer, and Mingo Counties.....	No open season.
Rabbit (except on own land, at any time).....	Oct. 15-Dec. 31.
Squirrel (except red squirrel, no close season).....	Sept. 16-Nov. 30. <sup>98</sup>
Raccoon, opossum.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Ruffed grouse (pheasant), wild turkey.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 30.
Quail (Virginia partridge).....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
Duck, goose, brant, coot, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Sept. 16-Dec. 31.
Woodcock.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 15.
Rail (ortolan) and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Elk (1935); does and fawns; doves, imported pheasants, Hungarian partridges, capercaillie, and other introduced foreign game birds; swans, wood duck, bitterns, sand-hill cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jacksnipes, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, \$15; fish, \$5. Resident: Game and fish, \$1.25; resident, big game, \$5. Issued by county clerk. License tag must be displayed between the shoulders on outer garment of licensee. Killing of deer must be reported to commission within 20 days. Aliens not permitted to hunt or fish, or to possess firearms. License not required of minors under 15. Landowner, his resident children and tenants, may hunt or fish on own land during open season without license. Unlawful to hunt or fish on lands of another without written permission of owner.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a season; 1 wild turkey a day, 2 a season; 6 rabbits a day, 40 a season, except rabbits killed on own premises; 6 squirrels a day, 30 a season; 8 quail a day, 50 a season; 3 ruffed grouse a day, 15 a season; 15 ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant, 4 woodcock, 20 Wilson's snipe, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time. Possession of migratory birds permitted during first 10 days of close season; other game legally taken may be possessed at any time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export prohibited of elk, deer, squirrels, quail, ruffed grouse (pheasant), wild turkeys, geese, brant, ducks, provided a nonresident licensee may personally take with him out of the State, during any open season, one day's limit of game animals or birds lawfully taken by himself.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during the open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale prohibited of all protected game except rabbits.

<sup>97</sup> West Virginia: Commission by order may change, modify, or suspend open season, or change the bag limit on any game.

<sup>98</sup> Commission, on petition of 150 licensed hunters in any county, may open squirrel season in such county not earlier than Sept. 1 and close season at a correspondingly earlier date.

#### WISCONSIN

**Open seasons:** *Dates inclusive*

Deer (male, not less than 1 year old), in Pierce, Barron, Chippewa, Rusk, Price, Lincoln, Langlade, Oconto, and all counties north thereof (season closed in odd, open in even years)....	Dec. 1-Dec. 19.
In rest of State.....	No open season.
Rabbit (except in Crawford County, no close season)....	Nov. 1-Jan. 1.
Squirrel (see exception).....	Nov. 1-Jan. 1.
Exception: In Dodge, Fond du Lac, Jefferson, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha Counties.....	No open season.
Duck, <sup>99</sup> goose, brant, coot, <sup>99</sup> or mud hen, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Sept. 16-Dec. 20.
Rails and gallinules, other than coot.....	Sept. 16-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Elk, moose, does and fawns, bear, quail, pheasants (Chinese, English, Mongolian); Hungarian partridges, prairie chickens or pinnated grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, partridges, spruce hens, doves, woodcock, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, loons, murrelets, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: All game, \$50; all game (except deer), \$25; fish, \$3 (3 shipping coupons, \$2 additional); fishing license not required of persons under 16; settler, \$1 (deer tag, 50 cents); guide, \$1. Issued by commission. Resident: Game, \$1 (deer tag, 50 cents additional); issued by county clerks.

Hunting licenses not issued to persons under 15 or to aliens. Hunting prohibited in fields of growing grain or on lands of another without consent of owner.

**Bag limits and possession:** One male deer in even years (1930); 5 squirrels a day; 5 rabbits a day (except in Crawford County, no limit); 4 geese, 8 brant a day. Ducks (including coot or mud hen), 15 a day; snipe, rail, rice hen, gallinule, 15 a day, but not more than 25 in all of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day.

Possession at any time of deer duly tagged permitted for private use by person killing it.

Possession in excess of one day's bag limit prohibited.

Possession at any time prohibited of game by person without hunting license or scientist's certificate.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except that nonresident licensee may transport, between Dec. 1 and 10, inclusive (1930), 1 deer duly tagged, if he accompanies shipment and may take in his personal possession, openly, a mixed bag of not more than 20 game birds legally killed, but not more than the bag limit for one day or any one variety.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed as authorized by permit from conservation commissioner, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited (except rabbit). Rabbits may be sold during open season.

#### WYOMING

Open seasons: <sup>1</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer (male, with forked horns) (see exceptions).....	Sept. 15-Nov. 15.

<sup>99</sup> Wisconsin: Ducks and coots or mud hens may not be hunted on Wednesday of each week during open season.

<sup>1</sup> Wyoming: State game and fish commission may suspend open season in any county or district of State on any species of game when threatened with extinction.

**Open seasons—Continued.**

*Dates inclusive*

**Deer—Continued.**

<i>Exceptions:</i> In Albany, Campbell, Carbon, Converse, Johnson, Natrona, Platte, Sheridan, and Sweetwater Counties.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 15.
In Hot Springs and Washakie Counties.....	Oct. 16-Oct. 30.
In Big Horn County.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 10.
In Goshen, Laramie, and Niobrara Counties.....	No open season.
In Lincoln, Sublette, and Uinta Counties.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 15.
In Crook and Weston Counties.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 15.

**Elk (see exceptions)**.....

No open season.

<i>Exceptions:</i> In Albany and Carbon Counties.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 15.
In Big Horn County.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 10.
In Crook County.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 15.
In Fremont, Park, and Teton Counties.....	Sept. 15-Nov. 15.
In Johnson and Sheridan Counties.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 14.
In Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, and Uinta Counties.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 15.

**Bull moose<sup>2</sup> (see exceptions)**.....

No open season.

<i>Exceptions:</i> In parts of Fremont, Park, and Teton Counties.....	Sept. 15-Nov. 15.
In parts of Lincoln and Sublette Counties.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 15.

**Male mountain sheep (see exceptions)**.....

No open season.

<i>Exceptions:</i> In Fremont, Park, and Teton Counties.....	Sept. 15-Nov. 15.
In Lincoln and Sublette Counties.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 15.

**Sage hen, or sage chicken (see exception)**.....

Aug. 16-Aug. 18.

<i>Exception:</i> In Carbon, Goshen, Laramie, Sheridan, and Teton Counties.....	No open season.
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**Grouse (see exceptions)**.....

No open season.

<i>Exceptions:</i> In Campbell, Crook, Platte, and Weston Counties.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30.
In Fremont County.....	Sept. 15-Oct. 1.
In Johnson and Sheridan Counties.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 30.
In Lincoln, Sublette, and Sweetwater Counties.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 15.
In Park and Teton Counties.....	Sept. 15-Nov. 15.

**Duck, goose, brant, coot, Wilson's snipe, or jacksnipe**.....

Sept. 16-Dec. 16.

**No open season:** Antelope; buffalo; does and fawns; pheasants, quail, Hungarian partridges, prairie chickens (1939); doves, swans, wood duck, rails, gallinules, bitterns, little brown and sandhill cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

<sup>2</sup> Commission may issue not to exceed 50 permits for bull moose. Fees, resident citizen, \$50; non-resident or noncitizen, \$100; limit, 1 a season.

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident:

General hunting and fishing, \$60 (not issued to minors under 16); game birds, \$10 (not issued to minors under 16); fishing, \$4 (not issued to minors under 14). Nonresident hunting big game must be accompanied by a guide, except that two persons may accompany one guide. Nonresident special elk license, \$40 (not required where nonresident general license has been procured). Nonresident, special mountain sheep license, \$15. Nonresident special bear permits, \$25 (authorizes killing of 3 bears). Resident: General hunting and fishing, \$5 (not issued to minors under 16); game birds, \$2 (not issued to minors under 13); fishing, \$1.50 (not required of Civil War veterans or minors under 16). Resident, special elk and special deer licenses, \$2.50 each, and mountain sheep, \$5, but not required where general hunting and fishing licenses have been procured. Guide license, citizen only, \$25 (bond, \$500). Permit to photograph game or birds Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, inclusive, under supervision of commission, \$. Taxidermist, \$10. Resident alien, fishing, \$7.50; resident alien, game bird, \$10. Nonresident alien, fishing, \$12.50. Alien licenses not issued to minors under 14. Hunting predatory animals or bears in national forests, fee \$1 for each dog. Licenses and permits issued by State game and fish commissioner, his chief assistant, chief clerk, assistant and deputy game and fish commissioners, superintendents of fish hatcheries, justices of the peace, and persons authorized by State game and fish commission. Unlawful to hunt on inclosed lands of another without permission.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer, 1 elk, 1 mountain sheep, 1 bear a season; under special permits, 1 bull moose, 1 antelope, 3 bears (nonresident), a season; possession limited to 15 game birds, of which not more than 6 may be sage hens, sage chickens, or grouse. Federal limits on killing migratory game birds: 15 ducks, 4 geese, 8 brant, 20 Wilson's or jacksnipe, 25 coots, a day. Not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese may be possessed at any one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, provided game may be exported if properly tagged by a justice of peace, assistant or deputy commissioners, or superintendents of fish hatcheries; fee, 50 cents. Game tags issued under affidavit that game was lawfully killed, and, if for edible portion, that it is not for sale. Not more than 30 ducks, 8 geese, 16 brant, 40 Wilson's snipe; 50 coots or 50 in all of rails and gallinules but not more than 30 of any one species may be exported by one person in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season. Person possessing game during close season in State must show lawful taking.

**Sale:** Sale of all game of State prohibited, except edible portion when properly tagged. Justices of the peace, assistant and deputy commissioners, or superintendents of fish hatcheries issue tags (fee, 50 cents) under affidavit of lawful killing. Sale of migratory birds prohibited.

**CANADA**

**ALBERTA**

**Open seasons:<sup>3 4</sup>**

*Dates inclusive*

<b>Deer</b> (see exception), moose, caribou (must have horns at least 4 inches long).....	Nov. 1-Dec. 14. <sup>5</sup>
<i>Exceptions:</i> Deer, south of North Saskatchewan River,	

<sup>3</sup> Alberta: Seasons on game birds fixed by lieutenant governor in council and may be obtained from game commissioner, Edmonton.

<sup>4</sup> Resident north of fifty-fifth parallel, when necessary to provide food for his family, may kill big game (other than buffalo and elk) and scoters.

<sup>5</sup> Deer, moose, and caribou (big game must have horns at least 4 inches long), open season under special license in Rocky Mountain Forest Reserves of Alberta, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, inclusive (see Hunting licenses).

**Open seasons—Continued.**

*Dates inclusive*

<b>Deer—Continued.</b>	
and east of Canadian Pacific Railway from Edmonton to Macleod.....	No open season.
<b>Mountain sheep</b> (male), mountain goat (must have horns at least 4 inches long).....	Sept. 1-Oct. 31.
<b>Bear</b> (except cubs or bear with cub).....	Sept. 1-June 14.
<b>Sharp-tailed grouse</b> , north of Red Deer River only.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 15.
<b>European gray partridge</b> (Hungarian partridge).....	Oct. 1-Nov. 15.
<b>Duck, goose, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, coot, gallinule:</b>	
North of Clearwater and Athabaska Rivers.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 14.
South.....	Sept. 15-Dec. 14.



**No open season:** Antelope, elk or wapiti, buffalo; females of deer, moose, mountain sheep, young of all big game with horns less than 4 inches in length; grouse (except sharp-tailed grouse north of Red Deer River), partridges, prairie chickens, ptarmigan; pheasants, doves, swans, wood duck, rail, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting licenses:** Nonresident: General, \$50; bird, \$5. Resident: Big game, \$1; bird, \$2.25, not required of farmer or member of family residing with him on farm nor of residents residing north of fifty-fifth parallel; guide, \$2.50 (guide may not act for more than three persons on any trip). Special license: Nonresident, \$50; resident, \$5 (issued to holders of general licenses and authorizes taking of deer, moose, and caribou in Rocky Mountain Forest Reserve of Alberta, north of North Saskatchewan River, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, inclusive). Taxidermist, \$5. Issued by minister of agriculture. Consent of owner or occupant required for hunting on inclosed lands of another.

**Bag limits and possession:** Deer, moose, caribou, mountain sheep, mountain goat, bear, 1 of each species a season; sharp-tailed grouse, 5 a day, 25 a season; Hungarian partridges, 15 a day, 75 a season; 30 ducks a day, 200 a season; 15 geese, 25 coots, 25 Wilson's snipe, a day. Migratory game birds legally taken during the open season may be possessed until Mar. 31.

**Export:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except that minister of agriculture may grant permits for export of game at rate of \$5 for each head of big game and \$1 a dozen for game birds. The holder of a general nonresident license may take with him out of Province as trophies, heads, skins, and hoofs of big game legally killed by him. Any person may export mounted or branded heads at a fee of \$1 a head. Export of migratory birds prohibited during close season.

**Sale:** Sale of migratory game birds and flesh of all other game prohibited. Heads of big game before being sold must be stamped by minister of agriculture at fee of \$5 for elk, caribou, moose, mountain sheep, and \$2 each for deer and mountain goat.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### Open seasons:

*Dates inclusive*

Bull moose, in Atlin, Fort George, Caribou, and Omineca electoral districts and Kamloops electoral district north of fifty-first parallel...	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
In Columbia electoral district.....	Sept. 15-Oct. 31.
Bull caribou, in eastern district except in Mackenzie and Skeena electoral districts, Cariboo electoral district west of Fraser River, and except south of main line Canadian Pacific Railway....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
Bull elk (wapiti) in Fernie and Columbia electoral districts (except west of Columbia River).....	Sept. 15-Oct. 15.
Male mountain sheep, in eastern district north of Canadian National Railway and in Cariboo and Lillooet electoral districts south of the main Chilcotin River, and west of Fraser River, and in Fernie, Cranbrook, and Columbia electoral districts.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 15.
Mountain goat in eastern district (except North and South Okanagan, and Grand Forks-Greenwood electoral districts).....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.

\* See footnote on p. 37, col. 1.

\* *British Columbia:* Regulations prescribing seasons, bag limits, and restrictions on sale of upland game birds for season 1930-31 are adopted by lieutenant governor in council. Full information may be had from provincial game commissioner, Vancouver.

#### Open seasons—Continued.

*Dates inclusive*

Mountain goat—Continued.	
In western district (except Vancouver Island).....	Sept. 15-Dec. 15.
Male deer (mule, white-tail, coast) in eastern district (does, Nov. 15-Nov. 30), (see exception).....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.
<i>Exception:</i> White-tailed deer in North and South Okanagan and Similkameen electoral districts and west of summit of Midway Mountains in Grand Forks-Greenwood electoral district.....	No open season.
In western district (see exceptions).....	Sept. 15-Dec. 15.
<i>Exceptions:</i> Bucks only, in North and South Saanich and Highland districts on Vancouver Island.....	Sept. 15-Oct. 31.
Deer on Queen Charlotte Islands and Hornby Island.....	No open season.
Bear (except white or Kermodei bear) in eastern district.....	Sept. 1-June 30.
In western district.....	Sept. 15-June 30.
Band-tailed pigeon, in western district only.....	Sept. 15-Oct. 15.
Duck, goose, brant, coot, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe; Eastern district? (see exception).....	Sept. 15-Dec. 31.
<i>Exception:</i> In Creston electoral district.....	Sept. 15-Nov. 30.
Duck, goose, coot, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe: Western district?.....	Oct. 15-Jan. 31.
Black brant: Western district?.....	Nov. 15-Feb. 28.

**No open season:** Buffalo; young of mountain goats; moose, caribou, elk, deer, except as above; and mountain sheep, except males over 1 year of age as above; rail, swans, wood duck, little brown and sand-hill cranes, auklets, auks, bitterns, fulmars, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrets, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: General, \$25 and \$25 additional for each grizzly bear, moose, mountain sheep, wapiti, or caribou, \$15 additional for each black or brown bear, mountain goat, or mule deer, and \$5 additional for every deer of any other species shot by him; angling, season \$10; British subject, birds \$5 a week. Resident British subjects or farmers as defined under game act, and members of army, navy, air forces, or militia on duty in Province: Deer and birds, \$2.50; big game and birds, \$5. Big game, birds, and trapping, \$10 (holder must report within 2 months after expiration of license number of big game or fur animals taken); resident alien, \$10 (big game and game birds only); guide, \$5; taxidermist, \$5. Issued by warden or any person authorized by him.

No fee required of farmer holding more than 10 acres of land or members of family for license to hunt birds and deer during open season on land on which he resides. Free license granted to resident prospector under certain conditions upon production of free miner's certificate. No license issued to person under 18 without written consent of parent or guardian, and then to hunt with firearms only under supervision of licensed adult. Unlawful to hunt on cultivated, cleared, or inclosed land without owner's consent.

Badge to be worn by licensee. Firearms not to be carried without license.

\* *Western district* includes that portion of Province west of summit of Cascades and south of Atlin electoral district, except for migratory birds, south of southern boundaries of Skeena and Prince Rupert electoral districts, excluding that portion of Lillooet electoral district east of easterly railway yard limit of Alta Lake Railway Station on Pacific Great Eastern Railway. *Eastern district* includes rest of Province.

**Bag limits and possession:** One moose, 2 caribou (except in eastern district south Canadian National Railway, limit 1), 1 elk (wapiti), 2 mountain sheep (except in Fernie, Cranbrook, Columbia electoral districts, and in Cariboo and Lillooet electoral districts, south of main Chilcotin River and west of Fraser River, limit 1), 2 mountain goats, 2 deer in eastern district, 3 in western district, 2 grizzly bears, 3 bears of any other species a season; 10 band-tailed pigeons a day, 50 a season; 20 ducks a day, 150 a season; 10 geese a day, 50 a season; 10 brant a day, 50 a season; 25 Wilson's snipe a day, 150 a season; 25 coots a day, 150 a season. (Limits on other species of game fixed by regulations of lieutenant governor in council.) Game may be possessed for 2 weeks after close of open season. Unlawful for a dealer in skins to possess the skin of any wapiti (elk) or deer.

**Export:** Export prohibited of all game except under permit of provincial game warden.

**Sale:** Sale of migratory game birds prohibited and of all other game, except under regulations of lieutenant governor in council; provided, bull moose and bull caribou may be sold in Atlin and Omineca electoral districts from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15, and bears (except white or Kermodei bears) in eastern district from Sept. 1 to June 30, and in western district from Sept. 15 to June 30.

**MANITOBA**  
**Open seasons:**<sup>5</sup>  
Deer, moose, caribou, or reindeer (males)..... Dec. 1-Dec. 10.  
Ptarmigan..... Oct. 1-Oct. 20.  
Duck, goose, brant, coot, Wilson's snipe (see exception)..... Sept. 15-Nov. 30.  
*Exception:* Duck, north fifty-third parallel..... Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Bison or buffalo, elk or wapiti, antelope or cabri, females and young of big game, doves, prairie chicken, partridges, ruffed grouse, quail, pheasants, Hungarian partridges, introduced game birds; rail, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, woodcock, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting licenses:** Nonresident alien, big game, \$40; birds, \$25. Nonresident British, big game, \$25; birds, \$10. Resident, big game, \$5; birds, \$2. Issued by minister of mines and natural resources. License to hunt deer not issued after November 30. Hunting prohibited on inclosed or cultivated land or land covered by buildings or water, without consent of owner. No license required of farmers or members of family to hunt on farm of 40 acres or more on which they reside. Holder of resident bird license required, on or before December 15, to return license with sworn statement that he has not violated the act.

**Bag limits and possession:** One in all of deer, moose, and caribou a season; 15 ptarmigans a day, 50 a season; 15 ducks a day in September, 30 a day in October and November, 150 a season; 10 geese, 15 brant, 25 coots, and 25 Wilson's snipe a day. Possession of ptarmigans allowed for 10 days after close of hunting season and of migratory game birds until March 31. Venison for private use may be possessed at any time on proof of legal killing. Heads and hides of big game legally taken, within or without Province, may be possessed at any time.

**Export:** Export prohibited of all protected game, except under permit issued by department of mines and natural resources. No permit may be issued for export of ptarmigans, geese, ducks, or entire carcass of any moose, caribou, or deer; provided, nonresident licensee under permit issued free may export carcass of moose, caribou, or deer, and not more than 50 geese and 50 ducks killed by him. (No ducks may be exported before Oct. 1.) Export of migratory birds prohibited during close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited except heads and hides of big game.

**Miscellaneous:** Big-game hunter must wear complete outer suit and cap of white material.

<sup>5</sup> *Manitoba:* Open season may be shortened or closed or bag limits reduced by order-in-council.

## NEW BRUNSWICK

**Open seasons:**  
Deer (see exception)..... *Dates inclusive*  
Sept. 15-Nov. 30.  
*Exception:* On Grand Manan, Campobello, and Deer Island..... No open season.<sup>9</sup>  
Bull moose (antlers must have 10 points)..... Oct. 1-Nov. 30.  
Partridge (see exception)..... Oct. 1-Oct. 15.  
*Exception:* On Grand Manan, Campobello, and Deer Island..... No open season.  
Duck, goose, brant, rail, coot, gallinule (see exception)..... Sept. 15-Dec. 31.  
*Exception:* Islands in Grand Manan group..... Oct. 15-Jan. 31.  
Woodcock, jacksnipe or Wilson's snipe (see exception)..... Oct. 1-Nov. 30.  
*Exception:* Islands in Grand Manan group..... Oct. 15-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Caribou (Oct. 1, 1940); calf moose under 3 years and cow moose; pheasants, swans, wood duck, auks, bitterns, fulmars, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrets, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Big game, \$50 (1 bull moose, 2 deer, 2 bears); \$25 (2 deer); special license, \$25 (2 bears, Apr. 1-June 30); bird, \$25; trout, season, \$10; salmon, season, \$25; special 3-day trout and salmon, \$5. Resident: Big game: \$3 (1 bull moose, 2 deer); \$2 (2 deer); bird, \$1; taxidermist, \$1; guide, \$1; camp help, \$1. Special license for salmon in reserved waters of the Restigouche: Nonresident, \$25 a day; resident, \$5 a day. Issued by minister of lands and mines and authorized vendors. Resident big-game licensees must report number of game animals killed thereunder not later than December 10, and return license and unused tags. Big-game license not issued to person under 18. Nonresident licensee must have registered guide, and not more than two hunters may accompany one guide.

**Bag limits and possession:** Two deer, 1 moose (lumber camp limited to 2 moose and 4 deer) a season; 6 partridges a day, 20 a season; 15 ducks a day, 150 a season; 15 geese, 15 brant, 25 in all of rails, coots, gallinules, and 25 Wilson's snipe a day; 8 woodcock a day, 125 a season. Game may be kept for personal use in cold storage during close season under permit, but migratory game birds may not be possessed after January 31.

**Export:** Export of all game prohibited, except game killed by nonresident licensee may be exported, within 15 days after being killed, under permit from Canadian customs office.

**Sale:** Sale of all game prohibited, except that a licensed hunter may sell moose or deer that he has lawfully killed. Keepers of hotels, inns, etc., may serve game during open season and 15 days thereafter. Hides and skins of animals may be sold under license by nonresidents or aliens, fee, \$25, and residents, fee, \$5.

## NORTHWEST TERRITORIES<sup>10</sup>

**Open seasons:**  
Deer and moose (males only),  
mountain goat..... *Dates inclusive.*  
Sept. 1-Mar. 31  
Mountain sheep, caribou..... Sept. 1-Feb. 28.  
Partridge, prairie chicken, ptarmigan, and other grouse..... Sept. 1-Dec. 31.  
Duck, goose, brant, rail, coot, gallinule, Wilson's snipe..... Sept. 1-Dec. 14.

<sup>9</sup> *New Brunswick:* Minister of lands and mines may issue license (fee, \$1) to resident of Grand Manan, Campobello, or Deer Island to take 1 deer, Oct. 15-Nov. 15.

<sup>10</sup> *"Northwest Territory"* means the northwest territories formerly known as Rupert's Land and the northwestern territory (except such portions thereof as are included in Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta and Yukon Territory), together with all British territories and possessions in North America and all islands adjacent thereto not included within any Province, except Colony of Newfoundland and its dependencies.

**No open season:** Buffalo or bison; musk-oxen, wapiti or elk, does; females of moose, caribou, mountain sheep, and mountain goats with young, and young of any such animals; swans; auks, bitterns, little brown and sand-hill cranes, fulmars, grebes, guillemots, gulls, jaegers, loons, murrelets, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe). Arctic Islands Preserve, Peel River, Yellowknife, and Slave River preserves, reserved as exclusive hunting and trapping grounds for native Indians, Eskimos, and half-breeds. All hunting prohibited in Thelon Game Sanctuary.

**Hunting and trapping licenses:** Nonresident, \$150. Nonresident British subject: General, \$75; game birds, \$5. Resident, \$2. Trading or trafficking in game: Nonresident, \$300; nonresident British subject, \$150; resident, \$5. Issued by director of Northwest Territories. Permit from commissioner required to establish trading post. Licensee, before leaving Territory, or as soon as practicable after expiration of license, must return license to nearest game officer or warden with a statement of number of each kind of game killed, or trafficked in. Native-born Indians, Eskimos, or half-breeds bona-fide residents of Northwest Territories may hunt without a license.

**Bag limits and possession:** Twenty-five ducks, 15 geese, 15 brant, 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, and 25 Wilson's snipe a day. Migratory game birds legally taken during open season may be possessed until Apr. 14.

**Export:** Export of the meat or the raw skins of game animals prohibited, except under permit from minister or authorized officer.

**Sale:** Sale of migratory game birds during close season and of all other game illegally taken prohibited.

#### NOVA SCOTIA

##### Open seasons:

	Dates inclusive
Bull moose (except on Cape Breton Island, no open season), male deer	Oct. 16-Nov. 15. <sup>11</sup>
Hare, rabbit	Nov. 1-Feb. 28.
Ruffed grouse	Oct. 16-Nov. 1.
Duck, goose, brant, rail, coot, gallinule (see exceptions)	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Exceptions: Goose, brant, in Halifax, Shelburne, and Queens Counties (only persons holding license from minister)	Dec. 1-Feb. 14.
Duck, rail, in Cumberland County	Sept. 15-Dec. 31.
Woodcock, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Caribou, does, cow moose, and young of deer and moose under 2 years of age; Canada grouse (spruce partridges) Hungarian partridges, pheasants; swans, wood duck, auks; bitterns, fulmars, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrelets, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting licenses:** Nonresident or alien: All game, \$50; birds and small game, except woodcock and snipe, \$15. Resident: Big game, \$2, guide, \$2. Taxidermist, \$5. Issued by minister of lands and forests and agents. Licenses not issued to persons under 18.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer, 1 moose, season; 5 ruffed grouse a day, 10 a season; 25 ducks, 15 geese, 15 brant, 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, 25 Wilson's snipe a day; 8 woodcock a day, 125 a season. The green hide or fresh meat of moose and deer may be possessed Oct. 16 to Nov. 20, and migratory game birds legally taken during open season may be possessed for one month after close of open season, except geese may be possessed until the last day of February in Halifax, Queens, and Shelburne Counties.

**Export:** Export prohibited of all protected game except that holder of nonresident general license

may ship out of Province under license tag 1 moose lawfully shot by himself. Hares or rabbits lawfully killed may be exported at any time.

**Sale:** Sale of deer, moose, caribou, pheasants, black cock, capercaillie, Canada grouse (spruce partridge), chukar partridges, ruffed grouse, Hungarian partridges, and all migratory game birds prohibited. Rabbits may be sold Nov. 1 to Mar. 1.

#### ONTARIO

##### Open seasons:<sup>12</sup>

##### Dates inclusive

Deer, bull moose, north of main line Canadian National Railway, between Quebec and Manitoba boundary lines	Sept. 15-Nov. 25.
South of Canadian National Railway to Mattawa River and Canadian Pacific Railway to Heron Bay, north shore Lake Superior	Oct. 20-Nov. 25.
South Canadian Pacific and Heron Bay and north Lake Nipissing and French River (see exception)	Nov. 1-Nov. 25.
Exception: On St. Joseph Island, Algoma district	Nov. 10-Nov. 25.
South of French and Mattawa Rivers (except in Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Grenville, Leeds, and Stormont Counties, and in Bruce, Grey, Simcoe, and York Counties, and territory south and west thereof no open season)	Nov. 5-Nov. 20.
Hare	No close season.
Woodcock	Sept. 15-Nov. 30.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, rail, coot, gallinule	
North and west of French and Mattawa Rivers and in all Georgian Bay waters (see exception)	Sept. 1-Dec. 15. <sup>13</sup>
Exception: Elder duck, north of Quebec, Cochrane, Winnipeg line of Canadian National Railway, only	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
South of French and Mattawa Rivers, but not including Georgian Bay waters	Sept. 15-Dec. 15. <sup>14</sup>

**No open season:** Caribou, cow and calf moose and moose under 1 year of age; black or gray squirrels, quail, ruffed grouse or partridges, pheasants or prairie fowl, wild turkeys; doves, swans, wood duck,<sup>15</sup> elder duck (except as above), auks, bitterns; little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes; gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrelets, petrels, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, \$41; game birds and rabbits, \$21; angling, \$5.50; special, \$10.50 (weekly license, for Lake Nipigon, Frazier Creek, and Nipigon River, north and west of Lake Helen); not required of children under 12 when accompanied by licensed nonresident, but catch is included in daily limit of such licensee. Resident, moose, \$6; deer, \$4; camp license, \$4 (allows 1 deer to 6 residents for food in camp); game, \$2 (required only in Brant, Elgin, Essex, Haldimand, Halton, Kent, Lambton, Lincoln, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxford, Peel, Perth, South Huron, South Wellington, Waterloo, Welland, Wentworth, and York Counties); angling, 50 cents; (daily license, Eugenia Game Preserve), special, \$5.50 (good for 2 weeks in Lake Nipigon, Frazier Creek, and Nipigon River north and west of Lake Helen). Guide, \$2. Issued by department of game and fisheries.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer, 1 bull moose, a season; 15 ducks a day, 150 a season; 15

<sup>11</sup> Nova Scotia: Every person killing a deer or moose must, within 10 days, make a written and signed report to minister showing his address, when and where such animal was killed, and its sex.

<sup>12</sup> Ontario: Lieutenant governor in council may alter current close season on any game animal or bird diminished in numbers.

<sup>13</sup> Lieutenant governor in council may permit the taking of wood ducks under special regulations.

geese, 15 brant, 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, and 25 Wilson's snipe a day. Eight woodcock a day; two or more persons hunting together under license may kill an average of 1 deer each. Possession of all game legally taken permitted during open season and until Mar. 31.

**Export:** Export of all wild game animals and birds prohibited; provided, 1 deer, 100 ducks, 1 bull moose, and under export permit bears or bear pelts, may be exported under nonresident hunting license if shipping coupon and, if required, affidavit of lawful killing be attached and contents of packages be open to view. Minister may issue permit for export of game, dead or alive at any time, except migratory birds during close season.

**Sale:** Sale or purchase of deer, moose, migratory game birds, quail, grouse, introduced pheasants, and Hungarian partridges prohibited.

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Hare, rabbit.....	Nov. 1-Feb. 1.
Partridge (open in odd, closed in even years).....	Oct. 15-Nov. 15.
Duck, goose, brant, rail, coot, gallinule.....	Sept. 15-Dec. 31.
Woodcock, jacksnipe or Wilson's snipe.....	Sept. 15-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Pheasants, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown cranes, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrelets, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game: Fee, \$5; sons, brothers, and sisters of residents returning for visit, \$2.50; guest permit fee, \$2.25 per week. Issued by game inspector or justice of peace. Hunting on inclosed lands without permission of owner prohibited. Nonresident, angling fee, \$2 (not required of son, daughter, sister, or brother of a permanent resident of Province). Issued by Provincial treasurer or game inspector.

**Bag limits and possession:** Three partridges a day; 25 ducks, 15 geese, 15 brant, 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, and 25 Wilson's snipe a day; 8 woodcock a day, 125 a season. Migratory game birds legally taken in open season may be possessed until January 31.

**Export:** Export prohibited of all game, provided, nonresident licensee may carry out of Province 12 birds killed by himself if tagged and carried open to view. Export of migratory birds prohibited during close season.

**Sale:** Game lawfully killed (except migratory birds) may be sold during open season.

#### QUEBEC

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Bull moose (see exception).....	Sept 10-Dec. 31.
Exception: South of St. Lawrence River.....	Sept. 20-Dec. 31.
Deer.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.
Hare.....	Oct. 15-Jan. 31.
Bear.....	Aug. 20-June 30.
Birch or spruce partridge.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
White partridge or ptarmigan.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, rail, coot, gallinule, woodcock, jacksnipe or Wilson's snipe.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.

**No open season:** Caribou, cow moose, young of deer and moose, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, fulmars, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrelets, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe).

**Hunting licenses:** Nonresident: General, \$25 (members of incorporated hunting clubs, \$10). Resident, not British subject, \$5, resident, deer, \$1, moose, \$1. Resident British subject not hunting for own use must obtain special license. Issued by minister of colonization.

**Bag limits and possession:** Two deer, 1 moose, a season; 25 ducks, 15 geese, 15 brant, 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, and 25 Wilson's snipe a day; 8 woodcock a day, 125 a season. Migratory

game birds legally taken during open season may be possessed until Mar. 31, and others during first 15 days of close season.

**Export:** Export of moose and deer, or parts thereof, prohibited, except nonresident licensee may take out game animals killed by himself, under customs declaration and approval of Canadian collector of customs; export of grouse or partridges and of migratory birds prohibited during close season. Big game lawfully taken and coming from without Province may be transported under permit issued by minister of colonization.

**Sale:** Sale of deer and moose or any part thereof, and of all migratory game birds (except ducks during the open season) prohibited; also spruce partridges until October 15, 1935. Other game lawfully taken may be sold from the third day of open season to and including the fifteenth day after expiration of open season. Licensed hotels, restaurants, and clubs may serve meat of hares, bears, ducks, and ptarmigan lawfully taken.

#### SASKATCHEWAN

Open seasons: <sup>14</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer, moose (males only), caribou (see exception).....	Nov. 15-Dec. 14.
Exception: South of Township 35.....	No open season.
Hungarian partridge.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
Duck, goose, coot, Wilson's snipe, or jacksnipe.....	Sept. 15-Dec. 31.

**No open season:** Antelope, buffalo, elk, and females of big game other than caribou, and young of big game under 1 year of age.<sup>15</sup> Sage grouse, prairie chickens, pinnated grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, ruffed grouse, partridges, Canada grouse, spruce grouse, ptarmigan, rail, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting licenses:** Nonresident alien: Big game, \$50; birds, \$25; nonresident domiciled in Canada: Big game, \$25; birds, \$10; issued by minister of railways, labor, and industries. Resident: Big game, \$5; birds, \$1.50; issued by minister or agent. Bird license not required of residents hunting on land outside city, town, village, or hamlet on which they are actually domiciled. No license issued to person under 16 without written consent of parent or guardian. Big-game hunters must wear white suit and cap. Hunting prohibited on inclosed lands without consent. Taxidermist, \$5.

**Bag limits, and possession:** One moose, 1 deer, 1 caribou, but not more than 1 big-game animal a season; 10 Hungarian partridges a day, 30 a season; 30 in all of waterfowl, but not more than 10 geese, a day; 150 in all of waterfowl, but not more than 20 geese, a season; 25 coots a day, 150 a season; 15 Wilson's snipe a day, 150 a season. Game birds may be kept in licensed storage from Sept. 16 to Mar. 1, and flesh of big game from Dec. 1 to Apr. 1, if tagged with number and kind of game, name of depositor, and number of his hunting license. Licensed hunters must report number of big game and game birds killed.

**Export:** Export of all protected game prohibited; provided, nonresident licensee on leaving Province may take with him during open season personally under his license coupons and permit big game and 100 game birds legally killed. Export of migratory birds prohibited during close season. Minister may issue permits to export deer (fee, \$2 a head) or other big game (fee, \$5 a head), hides of big game (fee, \$1 each), flesh of big game (fee, \$1 each 20 pounds or less); birds (fee, \$1 a dozen; limits, 5 dozen waterfowl a season). No permit may be issued for the entire carcass of a moose, caribou, or other deer, and no person may export in one season more than 60 ducks or geese.

**Sale:** Sale of migratory game birds and flesh of all other protected game prohibited.

<sup>14</sup> Saskatchewan: Lieutenant governor in council may extend close seasons over current year, within limits, on petition of six game guardians.

<sup>15</sup> Male moose having horns less than 6 inches in length deemed to be under 1 year of age.

**YUKON****Open seasons:**<sup>16</sup>*Dates inclusive*

Deer, moose, caribou, mountain sheep, mountain goat (males only)..... Aug. 1-Mar. 1.

Partridge, prairie chicken, grouse, ptarmigan, pheasant..... Sept. 1-Mar. 15.

Duck, goose, brant, rail, coot, gallinule, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe..... Sept. 1-Dec. 14.

**No open season:** Moose or caribou under 1 year of age; elk or wapiti, musk-oxen, bison or buffalo, and females of other big game; swans, cranes, grebes, gulls, jaegers, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).**Hunting licenses:** Nonresident, \$100 (permits the killing of 1 moose, 2 deer, 2 caribou, 1 mountain sheep, and 1 mountain goat); licensee in addition may kill 1 moose, 2 deer, 2 caribou, 1 mountain sheep, and 1 mountain goat, but must pay a fee of \$25 for each additional animal so taken. Resident, \$25 (special license authorizing the killing of male moose and male caribou over 1 year of age at any time for food supplies in the Territory);<sup>16</sup> *Yukon:* Indians, explorers, surveyors, prospectors, miners, and travelers in need of food may take game during close season. Commissioner in council may alter seasons.

licensee must make annual returns. Resident: Chief guide, \$20; assistant guide, \$10. Issued by commissioner or game guardian.

**Bag limits and possession:** (For limits on big game to a nonresident, see "Hunting licenses.") Six caribou, 6 deer, 2 moose, 2 mountain sheep, 2 mountain goats, 6 bears a season; 25 ducks, 15 geese, 15 brant, 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, and 25 Wilson's snipe a day. Migratory game birds legally taken during open season may be possessed until Apr. 14.**Export:** Export of migratory birds prohibited during close season. Upon affidavit of lawful killing, commissioner may issue permit to export game. Export of raw hide of moose or caribou prohibited except under permit. Trophies, including head, hide, and hoofs, of big game lawfully killed by nonresident may be exported under his license and certificate of game guardian.**Sale:** Deer, moose, caribou, mountain sheep, and mountain goats lawfully taken may be sold during the open season and 60 days thereafter. Male moose and male caribou more than 1 year of age killed by a resident under special license may be sold at any time for food upon obtaining certificate of lawful killing from a game guardian. License (fee, \$10) required to purchase and traffic in flesh of moose or caribou. Licensee must make annual returns. Sale of migratory birds prohibited during close season.**NEWFOUNDLAND****Open seasons:***Dates inclusive*Hare, rabbit..... Oct. 1-Dec. 20.<sup>17</sup>Ptarmigan, willow grouse or partridge, goose, plover, curlew, snipe, or "other wild or migratory birds (except crows and hawks, unprotected)"..... Oct. 1-Dec. 20.<sup>17</sup>**No open season:** Elk, moose, caribou, capercaillie or black game.<sup>17</sup> *Newfoundland:* Hare or rabbit may also be taken with trap or snare until Mar. 1. Unlawful to possess hares or rabbits, ptarmigan or grouse in storage, Oct. 1 to Oct. 10.**Fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Fish (salmon and sea trout), season, \$28; 14-day license, \$10.50; 4 days or less, \$2.10 a day. Guide, nonresident, \$50; resident free. Issued by game and inland fisheries board.

Unlicensed guides not to be employed. Guide may not conduct party of more than three.

**Export:** Export or canning of ptarmigan and other game birds prohibited.**Sale:** Ptarmigan and willow grouse may be sold Oct. 10-Jan. 1; other birds may be sold during open season; rabbits, Oct. 10-Mar. 15.**MEXICO****Open seasons:**<sup>18</sup>*Dates inclusive*

Upland plover..... Sept. 1-Sept. 30.

Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, duck, goose, swan..... Nov. 1-Feb. 28.

Other shorebirds..... Aug. 16-Sept. 30.

White-winged dove..... Sept. 16-Nov. 30.

Pigeons and other doves..... Oct. 1-Dec. 31.

Wild turkey, curassow, cololite..... Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

Rabbit..... Sept. 1-Feb. 28.

Deer, male, northern region, central tablelands (and similar places more than 1,000 meters above sea level)..... Oct. 16-Jan. 31.

Deer, male, northwest region (Lower California, Sonora, and Sinaloa)..... Sept. 16-Dec. 31.

Deer, male, south of Tropic of Cancer..... July 1-Sept. 30.

Bear..... Sept. 1-Oct. 31.

Peccary..... Aug. 1-Feb. 28.

<sup>18</sup> *Mexico:* Secretaria de Agricultura y Fomento, City of Mexico, has authority to establish seasons and issue licenses.**Open seasons—Continued.***Dates inclusive*

Alligator..... Sept. 16-May 31.

Anteater, kinkajou..... Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

Paca, armadillo..... Nov. 1-Jan. 31.

Tapir..... Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Antelope, mountain sheep (1932). White heron (1931). Mule deer on Cedros Island (1933). Gulls, insectivorous and song birds, manatees, and the young and females of all animals.**Licenses:**<sup>18</sup> Hunting for sport: Nonresident alien: Municipality (10 days), \$3.30; 30 days, \$8.80. State (30 days), \$11; 60 days, \$16.50. Country (6 months), \$22; 1 year, \$44. Resident citizen or resident alien: Municipality (10 days), \$1.10; 1 year, \$5.50; State (6 months), \$5.50, 1 year, \$11; Country, (6 months), \$11; 1 year, \$22. Licenses and permits also required for professional and commercial hunting and for the utilization of game products.**Export:** Export of live game birds or animals prohibited except under special permit to a limited number of concessionaires. Fees vary for different species.

## IMPORTED GAME AND GAME RAISED IN CAPTIVITY

The Department of Agriculture, acting in conjunction with State game officials and sportsmen, aids so far as possible in establishing the game-breeding industry by preparing drafts of suitable laws to be enacted by the States, issuing permits to breeders to obtain wild migratory waterfowl and their eggs, and otherwise advising where stock may be obtained. The department does not distribute breeding stock or eggs, but in proper cases and under suitable restrictions issues permits to assist legitimate enterprises in the conduct of the business of game farming. The possession, sale, and transportation of imported game and game raised in captivity are also regulated in most States by State laws, which are covered in the following summary:

**Federal regulations:**<sup>19</sup> Under permit from the Secretary of Agriculture, and subject to the provisions of State laws, live migratory waterfowl raised in captivity may be possessed, sold, and transported at any time for propagation, and such birds may be killed in any manner (except that they may be killed by shooting only during the open season for waterfowl in the State where killed) and carcasses with heads and feet attached may be sold and transported at any time to any person for actual consumption, or to the keeper of a hotel, restaurant, or boarding house, retail dealer in meat or game, or a club, for sale or service to their patrons who may possess such carcasses for actual consumption without a Federal permit; provided that no migratory waterfowl killed by shooting shall be bought or sold unless each bird before attaining the age of 4 weeks shall have had removed from the web of one foot a portion thereof in the form of a V for identification purposes.

Permits also are issued under proper restrictions and subject to State laws for capturing a reasonable number of wild migratory waterfowl and taking their eggs to enable persons desiring to engage in the business to acquire the nucleus of a breeding stock or to improve the strain of birds on hand but such wild birds may be sold and possessed only for propagation and may not be killed or sold for food.

**Alabama:** Commissioner of game and fisheries may issue a permit (fee, \$1) to capture or export not more than 10 pairs of each species of game or birds for propagating purposes and to sell live game birds or their eggs, raised under permit.

**Alaska:** Under permit from Secretary of Agriculture wild animals, ducks, geese, and nonmigratory birds may be taken, possessed, bought, sold, and transported for propagation.

**Arizona:** State game warden may issue permit to take, export, or import game or birds for propagating purposes.

**Arkansas:** Permit (fee, \$2) required to propagate game in captivity.

**California:** Game raised in captivity under breeder's license (fee, \$2.50) may be sold for breeding purposes, and under regulations of commission may be sold for food if tagged (fee, 3 cents a tag). All game raised in captivity (except deer) must be killed otherwise than by shooting. Permits may also be issued to capture, possess, or transport wild game animals and game birds for propagating purposes. Shipments by parcel post are prohibited. Pheasants and domesticated reindeer may be imported and sold under regulations of commission.

**Colorado:** Game raised in licensed private parks, if accompanied by an invoice, and game (except migratory birds other than migratory waterfowl) raised in captivity in conformity with Federal regulation—No. 8) brought into State by licensed importer, if shipping invoice is indorsed to purchaser, may be sold and transported. Commissioner may issue permit to capture or import game for propagating purposes.

**Connecticut:** Game birds and quadrupeds raised in preserve under license (fee, \$2) may be sold and transported, if tagged, under regulations of commissioners of fisheries and game. Game

legally taken and transported from another State or country that does not prohibit its sale or export may be sold under regulations of the board. Permit required to import game protected in the State.

**Delaware:** Pheasants and Hungarian partridges may be possessed and sold for propagating purposes. Board, by permit (fee, \$1), may authorize any person to capture, possess, and transport not more than 10 pairs of each species of game or birds for propagating purposes.

**District of Columbia:** Hungarian partridges, English, Mongolian, Chinese, and ring-necked pheasants, and migratory waterfowl raised in captivity, in conformity with Federal regulations, may be possessed, sold, and transported.

**Florida:** Game-farming license (fee, \$5) must be obtained from State game commissioner. Game and birds may be taken for propagation under permit of commissioner and game raised on licensed preserve or farm may be sold for propagation and food purposes.

**Georgia:** Registered breeder may possess, buy, sell, and transport game for propagation.

**Idaho:** Permit of State game warden required to take or keep waterfowl in captivity for decoy purposes. Under regulations of the State game warden, game may be propagated in private parks.

**Illinois:** Game raised in captivity under a breeder's license (fee, \$5) may be possessed, sold, and transported for propagating purposes and, under special permit, may be killed, transported, and sold for food.

**Indiana:** Birds and animals raised in captivity may be kept, killed, sold, or transported under certificate of inspection (fee, \$5) from the conservation commission, and game birds legally acquired may be possessed for breeding purposes under like certificates.

**Iowa:** Game birds raised in captivity under license (fee, \$2) may be sold for food or propagating purposes.

**Kansas:** Game raised in captivity under permit (fee, \$2) may be sold and transported, and, under permit and regulations of warden, wild animals and birds and eggs of birds may be taken for propagating purposes.

**Kentucky:** Game birds and game animals raised in captivity under permit may be sold and transported, but all carcasses must be tagged.

**Louisiana:** Game raised in captivity under license (fee, \$10) may be sold and transported for food, stocking, or breeding purposes, but all carcasses must be tagged. Traffic prohibited in birds killed by shooting. Licensed game breeder may, under permit, take wild animals or birds for breeding stock, but not for killing. Wild birds or mammals may be brought into State for liberation, and game may be exported for educational, scientific, or propagating purposes, under permit from commissioner.

**Maine:** Game raised in captivity under breeder's license (fee, \$2) may be killed, sold, and transported under regulations of commissioner, and live game may be captured or exported for breeding and advertising purposes, under regulations and permit of commissioner.

**Maryland:** Game raised in captivity under breeder's license (fee, \$5) may be sold and transported under permit and tag of State warden. Such game must be offered to State warden before being

<sup>19</sup> See Federal regulation 8 for full details and requirements (footnote 1, p. 5).

offered for sale elsewhere. Chinese, English, Mongolian, or ring-necked pheasants raised in captivity may be killed by shooting or otherwise from November 10 to December 31 on premises where raised.

**Massachusetts:** Under regulations of division of fisheries and game, deer, elk, pheasants, quail, and European or gray partridges raised in captivity under license (no fee), may be sold for propagation, and killed and sold for food purposes, if tagged; and licensed dealers may sell unplucked bodies of pheasants, Scotch grouse, European black game, European or gray partridges, red-legged partridges, and Egyptian or migratory quail imported from without the United States, if tagged, and deer, moose, caribou, and elk lawfully killed and coming from without State, if tagged by warden of State or country where procured. State tag fees, 5 cents each. Hares and rabbits may be sold during the open season if secured and imported from a country where their sale is not prohibited. Waterfowl may be reared in captivity and sold under Federal regulations (No. 8).<sup>19</sup>

**Michigan:** Game animals or birds raised in captivity under license (fee, \$5 to \$50) may be sold and transported for food, breeding, or stocking purposes. Carcasses of such game must be tagged (tags, 5 cents each). Licensed dealer, club, hotel, restaurant, or boarding house (fee, \$5) may sell or serve imported game or game raised in captivity, if tagged, to patron or customer for actual consumption or use.

**Minnesota:** Game (except deer and Hungarian partridges) raised in captivity under license (fee, \$3, and 15 cents additional for each acre over 10 acres) may be sold alive for propagating purposes, and may be killed, sold, and transported under regulations of commissioner. Under regulations of the commissioner, wild animals and birds and eggs of birds may be taken for propagation.

**Mississippi:** Licensed owner or operator of game preserve may buy, sell, or transport within or out of the State for propagating purposes game raised on such preserve, but no game may be shipped out of State except during open season thereon.

**Missouri:** Deer, elk, and other protected game raised in captivity under license (fee, \$5) may be transported and sold under regulations of commissioner. Export (except of quail) for propagating purposes allowed under permit.

**Montana:** Game raised in private preserves under license (fee, \$5) may be killed, sold, and transported. Commission may authorize capture under permit of wild animals and birds for propagation.

**Nebraska:** Game animals and birds may be raised in captivity for profit under license (fee, \$1 to \$10, according to number of birds or animals, 25 to 50 or more, and regulations of commission, or for nonprofit purposes, fee, \$1) may be sold for propagation, and killed and sold for food purposes if tagged. Keeper of hotel, boarding house, restaurant, club, or retail dealer in meats under license (fee, \$5) may sell tagged game to patron or customer for actual consumption, but tags must remain on carcasses until consumed.

**Nevada:** Game raised under license (fee, \$25) may be sold or shipped under invoice.

**New Hampshire:** Game raised in captivity under license (fee, \$2) may be sold and transported, if tagged, under regulations of commissioner. Game (except ruffed grouse) imported from without the United States or raised in private preserves, if tagged and marked to show kind and number, name and address of consignor and consignee, initial point of billing, and destination, may be exported unaccompanied by owner.

**New Jersey:** Mallard, wood, and black ducks, Canada geese,<sup>19</sup> English and Mongolian pheasants, quail, ruffed grouse, deer, rabbits, raccoons, and squirrels raised in preserves under license (fee, \$5) may be possessed and sold for propagation, and may be sold for food or exported for sale if tagged (tag fee, 5 cents). Unplucked carcasses of Scotch grouse, European black grouse, European black plover, red-legged partridges,

and Egyptian quail coming from a foreign country, if tagged by State authorities, may be sold for food purposes.

**New Mexico:** Game may be raised in licensed preserve. State warden may issue permit (fee, \$1.25) to retain in captivity not more than 4 abandoned young of big game that applicant has rescued. Holder of a hunting license, under permit from State warden, may capture and export game or birds for propagating purposes. Game (except migratory birds other than waterfowl raised in captivity in conformity with Federal regulations<sup>19</sup>) coming from without State may be possessed and sold by a hotel, restaurant, café, boarding house, or dealer under a permit good for not more than 30 days.

**New York:** Elk, mule deer, white-tailed deer, European red deer, fallow deer, Japanese deer, roebuck, pheasants, bobwhite, quail, Hungarian or gray-legged partridges, Canada and Hutchins's geese, and mallard and black ducks raised in captivity under license (fee, \$5) may be sold for breeding purposes; carcasses of quail or Hungarian or gray-legged partridges, raised in State, may not be sold for food nor may those killed by shooting be bought, sold, or trafficked in, but all other species mentioned may be killed, shipped, and sold or exported for food, if tagged. Such ducks and geese may be killed by shooting during the open season, but when so killed may not be sold unless marked and tagged as required by conservation department.<sup>19</sup> Varying hares and cottontail rabbits raised in captivity under license (fee, \$5) if tagged, may be sold for food purposes during close season, under regulations of department.

Licensed breeders in States having laws similar to the game-breeding law of New York may, under license (fee, \$5) and cost of inspection, ship into State domesticated American elk, white-tailed deer, European red deer, fallow deer, roebuck, pheasants, Canada and Hutchins's geese, and mallard and black ducks, which, if tagged, may be sold under regulations of department.

License to possess and sell birds and quadrupeds for propagation, scientific, educational, or exhibition purposes, fee, \$1.

Unplucked carcasses of tinamou, pheasants, Scotch grouse, European gray-legged partridges, Norwegian ptarmigan, Norwegian grouse, and Egyptian quail, and species or subspecies not native to State, and carcasses of European red deer, fallow deer, and roebuck imported from without the United States may be sold under license if tagged. No restrictions on reindeer.

**North Carolina:** Game may be raised in domestication under regulations of department of conservation and development, and may be taken for propagation under permit (fee, \$1).

**North Dakota:** Game may be kept in captivity under permit of board.

**Ohio:** Ring-necked, Mongolian, or Chinese pheasants and mallard and black ducks raised in captivity under a breeder's license (fee, \$5) may be sold and transported for food or propagating purposes; carcasses of such birds must be tagged. No pheasant, mallard, or black duck raised in captivity may be killed by shooting except during the open season, and no mallard or black duck killed by shooting may be bought or sold unless it shall have had a well-defined V-shaped section removed from the web of one foot before attaining the age of four weeks.

Deer, squirrels, and rabbits legally taken or acquired may be possessed in inclosures as pets.

**Oklahoma:** Game raised under license (fee, \$2) may be sold and transported for propagation and for food, if tagged, during season prescribed by commission. Wild animals or birds may not be taken in State for breeding purposes.

**Oregon:** Game birds and animals raised in captivity under permit (fee, \$2) may be exported or sold for propagating, restocking, or food purposes; carcasses must be tagged (fee, 5 cents). Written permit from State warden, showing kind of game and names and addresses of consignor and consignee, must be attached to each shipment.

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Game animals and birds coming from without the United States and game taken in a State where it may be sold, may be sold and transported under permit and tag of State warden, but the only migratory birds that may be sold are waterfowl reared in captivity under Federal<sup>19</sup> or Canadian regulations.

**Pennsylvania:** Game breeder's certificate required, fee, \$1; bond, \$500. Game raised in captivity may be sold or transported within State; or, under permit, out of State but before live game raised under permit is shipped out of State it must be offered for sale to commission.

**Rhode Island:** Game raised in captivity under permit may be sold for propagation, under regulations of commissioners. Game lawfully killed and exported may be brought into State under permit, but such game may not be sold.

**South Carolina:** Game birds may be raised in captivity, and sold and shipped, under license (fee, \$2.50).

**South Dakota:** Game raised in captivity under license may be exported or sold under written permission of State game warden.

**Tennessee:** Under permit (fee, \$1) of State warden 10 pairs of game animals or birds may be taken for propagation. Special law in Rutherford County.

**Texas:** Game animals and birds may be captured or imported for propagating purposes under permit of commissioner.

**Utah:** Game raised in private preserve under permit (no fee) of commissioner may be sold and transported, if tagged.

**Vermont:** Game raised in licensed private preserve (fee, \$2) may be sold or exported for food or propagating purposes. Carcasses must be tagged.

**Virginia:** Game animals and birds raised under breeder's license (fee, \$25) may be disposed of for propagating or restocking, and, under regulations of commission, for other purposes.

Game breeder's license issued only to residents of State. Breeding stock may be acquired as determined by commission.

**Washington:** Game animals and birds raised in captivity under license (fee, \$20; renewal, \$10 annually) may be sold and transported at any time, or sold for food, if tagged. Keeper of hotel, restaurant, boarding house, or club, and retail dealer in meats may sell game raised under game farmer's license, if tagged. Under permit from supervisor of game and game fish wild animals and birds may be imported from without State for propagating purposes.

Game animals and birds coming from without State, if reported within three days and tagged (fee, 25 cents a tag), may be possessed for tanning, mounting, manufacturing, or ornamental purposes and disposed of in usual course of trade, but the only migratory birds that may be sold are waterfowl reared in domestication under Federal and Canadian regulations.<sup>19</sup>

**West Virginia:** The owner may kill elk or deer kept in inclosure and may pursue and recapture, by killing or otherwise, elk that have escaped from his inclosure. Game and fur animals, game birds, fish, and frogs may be taken under permit (fee, \$1) for propagation.

**Wisconsin:** Owner or lessee of lands within State may obtain license (fee, \$5; renewal, \$2) from conservation commission, and after inclosing property as required by law becomes owner of all game thereon and its increase. Such birds may be sold alive for propagation, or may be killed and sold for food when tagged (tag fee, 5 cents each), but no migratory waterfowl may be killed and sold except those actually bred in captivity under Federal permit.<sup>19</sup> Commission may issue permits to park boards to take, possess, sell, and ship wild animals for park purposes, and to individuals to take for propagation under supervision of commission.

**Wyoming:** Under permit (fee, \$10) and supervision of commission, game animals may be taken

for propagation. Animals so taken may not be killed, sold, or disposed of for three years, but their natural increase may be sold, transported, and disposed of. Exchange of game animals and birds for liberation in State allowed under permit of State game commission.

**Canadian regulations:**<sup>20</sup> The Canadian regulations, administered by the commissioner of national parks of Canada, Ottawa, are similar to the provisions of the Federal regulations in respect to propagation of migratory waterfowl, but apply to all migratory birds protected by the treaty; and all birds raised in captivity and intended for food purposes must be killed otherwise than by shooting, and each of such birds before it can be sold must bear a metal tag, which may not be removed from carcass. Under section 5 of the Canadian customs export act (R. S. C., 1906, ch. 50) a person may export carcass or parts thereof of a deer raised on his own land or on lands owned by a company or association of which he is a member, upon his making affidavit on face of export entry that the carcass, or part thereof, is of a deer so raised.

**Alberta:** Minister of agriculture may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export big game and game birds raised in captivity, and to capture big game and game birds for propagation. Permit fees fixed by lieutenant governor in council.

**British Columbia:** Game commissioner may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export game animals and game birds raised in captivity, and to capture game animals and birds and collect eggs of birds for propagation. Permit required to import live animals or birds into the Province; permit fees fixed by lieutenant governor in council.

**New Brunswick:** Minister of lands and mines may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export game raised in captivity, and to capture game for propagation. Permit fees fixed by minister.

**Northwest Territories:** Minister of the interior may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export wild mammals and birds raised in captivity, and to capture wild mammals and birds and collect eggs of birds for propagation.

**Nova Scotia:** Minister may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export wild mammals and birds raised in captivity, and to capture wild mammals and birds for propagation.

**Ontario:** Minister of game and fisheries may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export game animals and birds raised in captivity, and to capture game animals and birds for propagation during close season. Imported game may be sold or exported under license.

**Prince Edward Island:** Domesticated wild geese and brant in captivity are deemed personal property of owner, and may be possessed, disposed of, and transported without reference to the provisions of the provincial game act. Waterfowl and other migratory birds, however, are subject to the provisions of the migratory birds convention act and regulations.<sup>20</sup>

**Quebec:** Minister may authorize game animals and birds lawfully taken during the open season to be retained in captivity.

**Saskatchewan:** Minister of railways, labor, and industries may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export big game and game birds raised in captivity, and to capture big game and game birds for propagation. All shipments must be tagged. Permit and tag fees fixed by minister.

**Yukon:** Gold commissioner may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export game animals (except buffalo or bison) and birds raised in captivity, and to capture such animals and birds for propagation.

**Newfoundland:** Game and inland fisheries board may authorize persons to capture, possess, buy, sell, and export caribou for propagation. Eggs of wild geese may be taken until May 15 for propagation only.

<sup>19</sup> See Federal regulation 8 for full details and requirements (footnote 1, p. 5).

<sup>20</sup> See Canadian regulation 13 (footnote 1, p. 5).



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